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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "YEBOSHI MARU" having arrived on the 15th instant, from JAPAN via Hongkong, Singapore, Malacca and Colombo, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards, of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.
T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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4. Two Matriculates, one with teaching experience to work as teacher and the other with good handwriting to work as clerk, to start on Rs. 20 per month each.

The applicants should state their age, date of qualifications and experience and should send testimonial if any.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHA AMRATLAL KEVALDAS, liquidator of the Godhavi Ginning and Pressing Company, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation) has sold to our client the below mentioned property at an auction sale held at Godhavi on the 24th December, 1916. All persons having any interest or claim against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claims received after expiration of the said period will be considered as waived.
PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land admeasuring about 1 acre and 33 gunthas or thereabouts situate at Godhavi in the Taluka Sanand and which have been numbered in the Collector's land revenue under survey No. 373 Pot No. 1 and bounded on the north by the land of Waghelaji Bawamalji on the South by Public Road on the West by public road and on the East by the field of Waghela Kuberji Madanji with all buildings standing thereon and the following machinery:—
20 Gins of Platt Brothers.
1 Lancashire Boiler of Tinders Maker 20 ft. by 6 ft. diameter of the pressure of 125 lbs.
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1 Donkey Pump 3 ins. ram by John Cameron.
1 Lathe 10 ft. long.
1 Underground platform scale of Avery Maker.
1 Fire hand pump.
1 Iron Chimney 48 ft. long of 3 pieces ew) and sundry other articles.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1917.
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that COOVERBAI, wife of JAMASJI FRAMJI UMRIGAR, and Dr. MERWANJI KUVERJI JAMASJI FRAMJI UMRIGAR and PIROZSHA KHARSEDJI DONGAGI, the last three Trustees under the Indenture of Settlement, dated the 6th day of May, 1909, have contracted to sell to our client, Mr. KURBANHOOSEIN RAHIMATALLI, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, in are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Abdul Rehman Street, otherwise called Battliwala Moholla, outside the Fort, in the town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 236 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 604, New No. 2820, Old Survey No. 2919 and New Survey No. 1352, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 90 and Street Nos. 482 and 484 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say: on or towards the East by the said Abdul Rehman Street, otherwise called Battliwala Moholla, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Shapurji Sorabji Kapawalla Charity Trust, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Bezonji Shapurji and now of Esufally Sarafally and on or towards the South by a gully and beyond that by the property formerly of Rahimtulla Ahmed and now of Mahomed Hussen Saheb Makuba.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1917.
MATUBHAI, JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for, Probate of the last Will and Testament of HARICHAND RUPCHAND of Bombay Brahmakshatriya Hindu Inhabitant, landlord ..... Deceased.
1. VITHAL PURSHOTAM, 2. DURGADAS DEVIDAS, 3. MAGANLAL DALPATRAM KHAKAR, and 4. TULSIDAS JUGJIVAN, all of Bombay Brahmakshatriya Hindu Inhabitants, residing at 3rd Parsi Wada, C. P. Tank Road, C. P. Tank Road, and Gulalwady, outside the Fort, respectively four of the executors named in the Will of the said deceased ..... Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
10th day of January, 1917.
Messrs. MANEKLAL & Co.,
6675. Petitioners' Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI ARDESHIR DUBASH, of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our clients the undermentioned property free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.
Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof, by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, possession, trust, lien, succession, lease, easements or otherwise is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4 Motilal Mansions, 14, Humum Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate on the Mathew Road, Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust, in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of six hundred and sixty two square yards or thereabouts together with the Building consisting of shops on the groundfloor and residences above erected thereon and forming portion of premises bearing Collector's New Survey No. 8020 and assessed by Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 507 (1), Street No. 2, New Queen's Road, and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North and East by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate leased to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company Limited on or towards the South by Plot No. 16 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company Limited and on or towards the West by the Lamington Road and which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 2 of the said Estate and which said premises is known as "Dubash Mansions."
Dated at Bombay this 16th day of January, 1917.
FORBES & Co.,
6676 Purchasers' Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ORNAMENTS.
Suit No. 1336 of 1912.
Nagindas Bhagwandas ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Bachoo Harkisondas and others...Defendants.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver of the Bombay properties, appointed by the Order of the High Court, dated the 10th day of October, 1912, in Suit No. 128 of 1901, Appeal No. 2 of 1912, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 6th, and WEDNESDAY, the 7th proximo, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), each day, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in pursuance of the Order made by the High Court in Suit No. 1336 of 1912, very valuable ornaments consisting of diamond, emerald, ruby and pearl necklace, bangles, ravifuls, kadas, nose rings, ear-studs, rings, etc., belonging to the joint family estate of the plaintiff and the 1st defendant.
The ornaments will be kept on view in our show rooms from 11-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (S. T.), for three clear days before the sale.
As regards the particulars of the ornaments and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Muljee and Thakoredass, Attorneys for the Receiver, at No. 7, Church Gate Street, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT MODY STREET, FORT.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following property belonging to the estate of late Mr. Bomanji Edulji Cashinath:—
(1) All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure, situate at the Mody Street, Fort, in the City of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement, standing thereon (made up of two different pieces) containing by admeasurement 141 square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 664 and 665, New Nos. 5844 and 5845, Old Survey Nos. A-1049 and B-1049, New Survey Nos. 8566 and 8567, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A. Ward No. 2052, Street Nos. 106 and 108, Mody Street, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Awabai Dhunjibhoy Kapadia, on or towards the South by the property of Jamsedji Byramji Vasaigaira, on or towards the west by the sweepeds' passage, and on or towards the East by Mody Street.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Wadia, Ghandy and Co.'s Solicitors at Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, at Nepean Sea Road, on the Sea-Shore and opposite the late Sir P. M. Mehta's Bungalow.
Under instructions from the Trustees of the late Bai Maneckbai Furdoonjee Banajee's Trust Settlement, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 21st January, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following very valuable, 3 separate Bungalows with outhouses in a large compound:—
LOT No. 1.
All that piece of land with the bungalow, stable, out-houses, and all other buildings erected thereon registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay under No. 47, Pension and Tax under No. 104, quit and ground rent and Collector's Old Nos. 573 and 104, New Nos. 2737 and 11315 and Old Survey No. 841, New Survey No. 7140, assessed by the Municipality under Ward D. No. 3324 (1), and Street No. 1, situate at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand and nine hundred and fifty-nine (3,959), square yards or thereabouts (whereof 975 square yards are of the quit and ground rent tenure and the remainder that of the Pension and Tax, and bounded on the North by the property being a portion of the self-same property of which lots Nos. 1 and 2, now sold formed part, formerly belonging to Jamsetji Curseti Bottleboy, and now to the estate of the late Hajee Haroon Sidick, deceased, on the South by lot No. 2, hereinafter described, on the West by the sea-shore and on the East by Nepean Sea Road aforesaid, and is now occupied by Mr. Jehangir Framji Bottleboy.
LOT No. 2.
All that piece of land with the two bungalows, stables, out-houses and all other buildings erected thereon, registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay, under No. 47, Pension and Tax and No. 104, quit and ground rent and Collectors Old Nos. 573 and 104, new numbers, 2737 and 11315 and Old Survey No. 841, New Survey No. 7140, assessed by the Municipality under Ward D. Nos. 3324 (2), and 3324 (3), and Street Nos. 2 and 3, situate at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand four hundred and ten (3,410), square yards or thereabouts (whereof 1,207 square yards are of the quit and ground, rent tenure and the remainder that of the Pension and Tax), and bounded on the North by Lot No. 1 hereinabove described, on the South by the property formerly of Framji Cowasji Market, but now of Bomanji Edulji Kasinath, on the West by the sea-shore and on the East by Nepean Sea Road aforesaid, one of which said bungalows is now occupied by the said Furdoonji Merwanji Banaji, and a tenant and the other by Mr. Framji Rustomji Desai as tenants of the vendors.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.
At 2 p.m. (S. T.).
1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram in good order.
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BONA-FIDE SALE.
AUCTION SALE of very valuable Mahogany English furniture, rare and very old carved and open furniture, rich English clocks by James McCabe, solid silverware, rare and old China jars and vases, rich cut glass chandeliers, etc., etc.
Under instructions from the Executors of the late Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on THURSDAY, the 25th, and FRIDAY, the 26th day of January, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), each day sell by Public Auction, at Braganza Hall, Victoria Road, Byculla, next to Dr. Masina's Hospital, rich and made to order very valuable English Mahogany drawing, dining and bed room furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware and solid silverware, rare and very old carved and open carved blackwood furniture, consisting of mahogany rich silk and leather lined drawing room sofas, chairs and easy chairs, mahogany large dining table, mahogany dining chairs, large single and double mahogany almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, mahogany dressing tables and chest of drawers, English marble top pier tables with pier glasses, black wood open carved oval and round tables and teapoys, silk lined black wood sofas, black wood carved single and double bedsteads, rich English brass bedsteads, English chiming clocks by James McCabe, 'Rimiel" and "French" one full size mahogany slate Billard table with balls, lamps cues, etc., complete rich figures and fancy ornaments, old rare China jars and vases, fancy old English vases and figures, rich oil paintings, engraving and olcographs, one sweet toned semigrand piano rich China matting of drawing and bed room specially ordered out from China, 20, 15, 10 and 6 lights rich cut glass hanging chandeliers, electric, table and hanging fans, with regulators, iron safe on stands, by Chubb, copper cooking utensils, horse food crushing machines, ice box one large English cooking stove with hot water tanks, etc., etc.
Also very rich garden glass and earthen pots with pedestals, rich standard roses, best palms, crottons, ferns, begonians, garden implements, etc., etc.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view, 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR OMNIBUS.
Under instructions from Messrs. The Alibag Rewas Motor Service Co., Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1917, sell by Public Auction, at their rooms at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.).
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT 4TH KAMATIPURA STREET.
SUIT NO. 505 OF 1915.
Jalram Jaloji & ors. .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Kuppa Dolla and Co. .....Defendants.
Under instructions from Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee, Attorneys for the Defendants abovenamed, and in pursuance of the authority contained in the consent decree dated 26th June 1916 in the abovementioned suit Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1917, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following immoveable property:
All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at 4th Kamatipura Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3731 and 3732, New No. 10436, Old Survey Nos. 3310 and 3311 New Survey No. 6039 containing by admeasurement 76 square yards or ahereabouts and bearing Municipal E. Ward No. 1365 and Street No. 8 and bounded a follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the house of Yenoo Ellappa Kamati and now of Ganaram Lingoo, on or towards the West formerly by the house of Lingoo Krishna Kamati and now of Ushnna Laxman Taidal, on or towards the North by the 4th Kamatipura Street aforesaid and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the house of Raju Babaji and which said premises and hereditaments are now in the occupation of the Plaintiffs and their tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of Sale application may be made to Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Lalljee, Attorneys for the Defendants at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned.
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On SATURDAY, the 17th February at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will by order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal attorneys for the owners, sell by public auction on the premises the very valuable newly built landed property at the junction of two main roads and accruing very good rent and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder:—

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon situate lying and being on the Western side of Parel Road without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 5528 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 143 and 736 new Nos. 1/3164 and 1/12738, 1/13598 and 1/1314 and New survey Nos. 1/3609, 3A/3609 and 2A/3609, 1A/3609 and in the books of the Municipality of Bombay under Wards Nos. 7608 (1), 7617, 7618, 7619, 7620, 7621, 7622, 7627 (1) 7650 and Street Nos. (1) 10—11—12—13—14—15 (1) 348 to 370 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Parel Road, on or towards the West partly by the stable yard and partly by public passage, on or towards the South by the public passage and on or towards the North by the property of Jadowji Thobhvan.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds application may be made to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, attorneys for the owners herein at their offices at 95, Ash Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

Note—The above property will be sold under guarantee of Marketable Title.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGON.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao, Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased Mortgagor, Aga Gulam Hossein Larj, and all persons interested in the Equity of redemption of the undermentioned property, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), pursuant to the powers of sale reserved to and vested in the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 20th day of January, 1916, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part:—

All that piece of Government land bearing New Survey No. 9-3686, situate, lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagon in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1,056 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing New Survey No. 11-3686, in the occupation of Dharamsey Meghji, and another, on or towards the North by the properties bearing New Survey Nos. 7-3686 and 8-3686, in the occupation respectively, of Dr. D. S. Shroff and Rahimbhoy Noormahomed, on or towards the West by the property in the occupation of Nasserwanji Merwanji Panday and others, on or towards the South by the property bearing New Survey No. 10-3686, in the occupation of Bai Mithibai M. Jeejeebhoy and upon which said piece of Government land are erected certain buildings which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 6196 and Street No. 7.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and Inspection of title deeds, apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES AT GOWARI TANK SITUATE ON THE ROAD FROM WORLI TO SION.

On SUNDAY, the 21st instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on the premises the following landed properties belonging to the late Phillip Gestin Fernandes late of Gowari Cultivator under instructions from his Administratrix Mrs. Esperance Laurence Rodrigues.

FIRSTLY:—A piece of Government Toka land situate at Gowari in the Eastern Side of the road leading from Worli to Sion admeasuring 856 square yards bearing New Survey No. 7-8 982.

SECONDLY:—A piece of Government Toka land situate at Gowari near Matunga bearing New Survey No. 7-1001 and admeasuring 397 square yards.

THIRDLY:—One fourth share of Phillip Gustin Fernandes in the family house situate at Gowari on a piece of land admeasuring 42 square yards and standing in the Municipal Records in the name of his paternal grandfather Anton Jao Fernandes assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F. Ward No. 4702 and Street No. 1943.

FOURTHLY:—One half share in the field situate at Gowari admeasuring 103 and three-ninths square yards and bearing New Survey No. 3-1065.

Further particulars, conditions of Sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had on application to the Undersigned.

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LOT NO. I.—Property at 13th Kamatipura Street, facing 3 main roads, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of Government Renewable Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or chawl standing thereon situate, lying and being at 13th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 512 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 95, Collector's New No. 16099, Old Survey No. 4623, and New Survey Nos. 2-6560 and 2-6561 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Jehangirji Aderji Mistry, on or towards the West by the Kamatipura Centre Road on or towards the North by the 13th Kamatipura Street, and on or towards the South by the 12th Kamatipura Street, and which said premises standing thereon, are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 2092 and Street Nos. 162-164-166 and 168, and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

LOT NO. II.—Property at 12th Kamatipura Street, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of Sanadi Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 12th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 219 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's Old No. 3038, Collector's New No. 9965, Old Survey Nos. 1-4423 and 4623, and New Survey No. 6560, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Chandabai on or towards the West by the property of the late Jehangirji Adarji Mistry, on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property formerly of Rustomjee Edulies and now by the property of Ardeshir Kharshedji Narieliwalla, on or towards the South by the 12th Kamatipura Street, and the buildings thereon, and assessed by the Assessor, and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1987, and Street Nos. 67-69-83, and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

LOT NO. III.—Property at Foras Road, facing 3 main roads, on FRIDAY, the 19th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.).

All that piece or parcel of Government Renewable Leasehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being at Foras Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay (consisting of two pieces made into one piece), registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 91-93, Collector's New Nos. 16095 to 16097, Old Survey Nos. 4545 to 4548 and 4338 and New Survey No. 2-6877, and containing by admeasurement 273 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and the other piece being registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 91, Collector's New Nos. 16095, 16096 and 16097, Old Survey Nos. 4545 to 4548 and 4338, and New Survey No. 1-6877, and containing by admeasurement 384 and 4-9 square yards or thereabouts, the two pieces in the aggregate admeasuring 658 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Foras Road, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property of Edulji Cursetji Banatwalla, on or towards the North by the 13th Kamatipura Street, and on or towards the South by the 12th Kamatipura Street, and which said buildings and premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward Nos. 2248-2249 (1), and 2249 (2), and Street Nos. 9 and 1, and which premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

LOT NO. IV.—Property at 10th Kamatipura Street on FRIDAY, the 19th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements huts and buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 10th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District of Bombay, consisting of four several pieces:—

(a) The first piece of Government Renewable Leasehold tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 109, Collector's New No. 16115, Old Survey No. 4357 and New Survey No. 6839, and containing by admeasurement 37 square yards or thereabouts.

(b) The second piece of Government Renewable Leasehold tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 110, Collector's New No. 16116, Old Survey No. 4358 and New Survey No. 6840 and containing by admeasurement 43 square yards or thereabouts.

(c) The third piece of land of newly assessed tenure registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 162, Collector's New No. 16775, Old Survey No. 4356, New Survey No. 6838, containing by admeasurement 37 square yards or thereabouts.

(d) The fourth piece of land of newly assessed tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 142, Collector's New No. 16708, Old Survey No. 4359, and New Survey No. 6841, and containing by admeasurement 43 3/9 square yards, all the four pieces making in the aggregate 160 and 3-9 square yards and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Karimji Ismailji, on or towards the West by the property of Chamar Mahimwalla, on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage and beyond that partly by the property of Shariff Ahmed Chorly, partly by the property of Yacoob Mistri and partly by the property of Bai Bablibai, and on or towards the South by the 10th Kamatipura Street, the buildings and premises on the pieces of land firstly, secondly and thirdly abovementioned being assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward Nos. 1870-1871 and Street Nos. 63-65, and the buildings and premises on the fourthly mentioned piece of land being assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1869, Street No. 61 and all which premises abovementioned are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds application may be made to Messrs. Malvi, Hiralal Mody and Ranchordas, Attorneys for the Administratrix aforesaid at their Office, No. 79, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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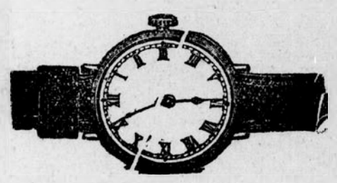

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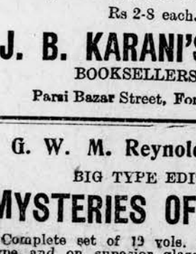

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 16.

The disturbance in the northwest yesterday has given a few light falls of rain chiefly in the east Punjab and is disappearing.

Forecast: Any whether.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at eight hours on Tuesday, the 16th January, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 0.13" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess in the extreme north but in defect at Lahore; night temperature is above normal in the extreme northern and extreme eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. The air is damper than usual. Temperature continues in excess in Rajputana but has fallen and become normal in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in excess in Central India West, Gujarat and the eastern half of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in excess at Saugor.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in defect in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The disturbed conditions in north-west India have given light local rain in the east Punjab and have nearly disappeared.

A few showers are possible in the extreme south.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 15th Jan. 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.923 Inch.
Temperature of Air	78.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.9 ,,
Dew Point	67.6 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.709 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	4 8 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	83 9 ,,
Minimum ,, ,,	71.9 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ESE, WNW, NNE.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	114 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time: depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Jan.	h	m.	ft	in	Jan.	h	m.	ft	in.
Tues.	16	m	3	28	4	16	m	10	8	7
			4	43a	6			9	51a	4
Wed.	17	m	4	13	9	17	m	11	10	5
			6	2a	6			11	16a	3
Thur	18	m	5	14	2	18		0	22a	0
			7	29a	1					
Fri.	19	m	6	34	0	19	m	1	28	4
			9	1a	8			1	40a	3
Sat.	20	m	7	58	3	20	m	2	50	2
			9	52a	7			2	40a	4
Sun.	21	m	9	8	6	21	m	3	49	2
			10	34a	8			3	30a	5
Mon.	22	m	10	10	6	22	m	4	36	3
			11	14a	3			4	1 8a	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Jan.	Sunrise	Sunset.
,, 16 (Tuesday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 22m.
,, 17 (Wednesday)	,, 7h 16m.	,, 6h. 23m.
,, 18 (Thursday)	,, 7h 15m.	,, 6h. 23m.
,, 19 (Friday)	,, 7h 15m.	,, 6h. 24m.
,, 20 (Saturday)	,, 7h. 15m.	,, 6h. 24m.
,, 21 (Sunday)	,, 7h 15m.	,, 6h. 25m.
,, 22 (Monday)	,, 7h 15m.	,, 6h. 26m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon	1916 Dec.	25th.,	2h. 1.3m. a.m.
First Quarter	,,	31st.,	5h. 37.2m. p.m.
Full Moon	1917 Jan.	8th.,	1h. 19.0m. —
Last Quarter	,, ,,	16th.,	5h. 12.1m. p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 16th January 1917 was 30.172 inches.

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
" " " Spec. & for Exp.	800
" " " of East Indian	
" " Imports	12,020
Mid. Americans	10.95
Egyptian F. G. F.	10.95
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Mar. 17.37 / May 17.59
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar. 16.91 / May 17.11

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
January	10.65—24
Jan.-Feb.	10.65—24
Feb.-Mar.	10.68—24
Mar.-Apl.	10.73—24
Apl.-May.	10.75—24
May-June	10.75—25
June-July.	10.74—25
July-Aug.	10.73—25
Aug.-Sept.	10.50—22
Sept-Oct.	10.21—22
Oct.-Nov.	10.09—21
Nov.-Dec.	10.02—21
Dec.-Jan.	9.97—21
Jan-Feb.	9.94—21

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

Months	To-day's closing price.
January	10.43—46
Jan.-Feb.	10.43—46
Feb.-March	10.45—47
March-April	10.50—47
April-May	10.50—47
May-June	10.54—46
June-July	10.52—47
July-Aug.	10.51—47
Aug-Sept	10.28—44
Sept.-Oct.	10.05—38
Oct.-Nov.	9.92—38
Nov.-Dec.	9.85—38
Dec.-Jan.	9.81—37
Jan.-Feb.	9.78—37

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

Months.	To-day's price.
March	18.50
May	18.05 } No change.
July	17.95

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 15th.

M. G. Bengal Good	7.54
" " Fully Good	7.71
" " Fine	7.90
" No. 1 Oomra Good	8.44
" " Fully Good	8.62
" " Fine	8.80
" Broach Good	10.19
" " Fully Good	10.37
" " Fine	10.55

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 15th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	19,000
Futures at New York March	17.27
" " May	17.49
Spot Cotton at New York	17.45
" " New Orleans	18.00
Futures at New Orleans March	16.82
" " May	17.02

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 15th.

Bar Silver Spot	36 No change.

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BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

M. G. Good Broach at Colaba opened at Rs. 386/8 and declined to Rs. 385/8 an jobbers selling but later on recovered to Rs. 387/8 on speculators buying.

Some settlements were made for January delivery, also some business for K. Akola March was reported in the bazar. Ready Cotton is quiet.

Quotations:—

M. G. Broach 387.
M. G. Fully G. Bengal 385.
K. Akola 386.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Jan. 16th.

Description.		Jan 1917	Mar. 1917	April 1917	Spot. Cotton.
		Delivery.			
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	383/4	..
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	393	394	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	285	286	..	280/90
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	299	299	..	290/00
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	300/10
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	290/00
Khan./Akola	Fine M.G.	884/8	361	..	375/85
Ellich./Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	377/87
Dhang./Fulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	390/00
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	372/92
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	385/95
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	..
Khandeish,	Fine M.G.	370	..	..	350/70
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	342	..	..	330/40
Khandwa Sawawd	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	365/69
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	345/55
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	Old
Sawgirnead Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	390/00
Goompta	Good M.G.	..	..	..	400/20
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	390/00
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	370/80

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Jan 16th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.		Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	..	46 0 0	6 15 0
" White Cawapore 70-36	..	46 0 0	6 15 0
" Karachi Bagla	..	46 0 0	7 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	..	7 2 0	7 8 0
" Brown Cawapore	..	7 0 0	7 6 0
" Yellow Cawapore	..	7 10 0	8 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	..	10 0 0	11 0 0
" Brown Thin	..	10 0 0	10 12 0
Teelseed, White 35.15	..	49 0 0	10 6 0
" Gajar 75.25	..	47 0 0	10 0 0
" Black ..	..	41 0 0	8 4 0
" Gajar 50.50	..	46 0 0	9 9 0
Poppyseed, White ..	..	7 12 0	8 8 0
Groundnuts ..	..	75 0 0	.. ..
Mowrasseed ..	..	4 8 0	4 12 0
Jowa ..	..	83 0 8	4 15 0
Arandis ..	..	44 0 0	.. ..
Forward.		As. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	..	6 6 3	
Linseed May ..	..	11 6 6	
Teelseed White 35-15 Dec./Jan.	..	10 5 9	
" Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	..	10 0 0	
" Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	..	9 9 6	
" Black Dec./Jan.	..	8 4 0	
Linseed Sept.	..	11 14 6	

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COLABA, 16th January, 1917, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	312	302	288	—1/25th Jan.1917
Bengals (M.G.)	307	297	283	—Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	305	295	280	—Ready
	306	296	285	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	370	345	—Ready & —1/25th Jan. 17.
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	360	—Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	375	—Ready
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	378	362	—Ready
Akola Khamg. Karanja(M.G.)	..	381	365	—Ready
	..	386	370	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	..	380	364	—Ready
	..	384	368	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Dhamangaum	..	382	366	—Ready
Poolgaum(M.G.)	..	386	370	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	385	369	—Ready
	..	389	373	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Nagpore Kampti(M.G.)	..	390	374	—Ready
	..	392	376	—1/25thJan.1917
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	390	374	—Ready
	..	394	378	—1/25thJan.1917
Broach (M.G.)	..	399	..	—1/25th Mar. 17.
	..	..	..	387 1/25thApril 17.
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	..	..	..
Matnia (M.G.)	..	860	340	—Ready
	..	855	335	—1/25th Jan. 17.
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	338April/May 1917
	..	..	..	..
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	395April/May 1917
	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	390May/June 1917
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	380May/June 1917
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	395April/May 1917
	..	..	..	..
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	..

A press communique has been issued by Commerce and Industry Department stating that the price of oil in tins will be raised by ten annas per two-tin unit in order to substitute the sale of oil in bulk instead of tins, thus decreasing tin-plate imports from Britain. Price of oil itself is unchanged.

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BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.s.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Jan.-July	18%	305
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd. ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	336
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July.	9%	73
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	15%	1,525
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	15%	1,540
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	85½
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,275
Central Bk. of India Rs. 35	50	..	5%	27½
Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 50	50	..	6%	32
Standard Bk. { O 50 / P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	6
	100	do.	Nil.	22
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£			
Chartered Bank ..	20	Oct.-April	15%	£6¾
Eastern Bank Ltd	£10	March	5%	61
Mercantile Bank ..				
£ 12½ A ..	20	..	10%	£23
12½ B ..	20	..	10%	£20
Hongkong and Shanghai Bk. Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£22
National Bank of India £12½ ..	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	680

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	May.	40	880
Bhimsari Cotton Mill	100	..	3	90
Bo. Cotton Manufg.	500	Nil.	..	290
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company ..	250	..	25	865
Bombay United ..	250	..	30	722½
Century	100	May-Nov.	10	240
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	90	2,125
Central India P ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	5%	437½ X.D.
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30	350
China Land & Mill ..	700	..	55	1,280
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60	420
Crescent	100	April.	8	165
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	294
David	250	do.	15	480
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	10	185
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	25	550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	560
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May.	40	1,200
Finlay Mills ..	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	255
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	15	490
Globe	100	..	Nil.	80 nom.
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	526
Hyderabad ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	1,500
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	12½	249½
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	20	325
Indo-China Mfg., ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	322½
Jamsaed Manufg ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	399
Kastu rchand ..	1,000	do.	25	469
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35	1,025
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45	1,826
Kohinoor	500	May-Nov.	15	715
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	1,825
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	500	April	55	1,426
Mauras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,700
Manockjee Petit ..	1,000	do.	50	1,475
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..	80	2,400
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct...	20	530 nom.
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	4	160
New City of Bombay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	925
Pearl	250	..	15	405
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	8	200
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.	187½
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	575
Sasson Silk	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150	5,200
Sir Manpurji Bronchia Mills	Rs. 50	..	Nil.	73
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15	594½
Standard Mills ..	500	Nov.	40	1,360
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	50
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	265
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	80	1,655
Tata Mill .. { O. / P.	500	400	..	630
	500	400	5%	370
Textile	500	May-Oct.	40	1,515
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton { O. / P.	500	..	Nil.	400
	500	..	7%	630
Western India ..	1,000	..	25	375X. D.
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Sept.	8%	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	122
Amritsar Patti Rly.	100	do.	8%	140
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway ..	500	do.	8%	630
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%	Par
*Central Provinces Railway ..	100	Jan.-July	5%	105
*Dhond—Baramati Railway ..	100	do.	4½%	96
Gujerat Railway ..	100	Nov.-June	4%	97
Hostarpur Doab Ry. Rs. 100	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	116
Mandra Bhon Rly.. Rs. 90	100	do.	4%	87
Pachora Jamur Rly. Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	65
Sara Sirajganj Ry. Rs. 100	100	Jan.-July	4%	98 C-D
Sialkot Narowal Ry Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	112
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	7%	145
Tapti Valley Rly. ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	765
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 —	100	Jan.-July	5%	107

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	6000
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	Nil.	95
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	100
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	8	120
Fort	475	Nov.	20	800
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	12	100
Harvey and Sabapat ..	500	July	40	645
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..	125
Hingolee	100	Sept.	Nil.	70
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	6½	130
Jumna Ging & P. Co Ltd.	1,000	..	7%	700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	8%	500
Khamgaum ..	400	Sept.	Nil.	335
Mahmudpura Cto. ..	125	..	7½	100
Maluva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg., ..	250	Aug.	15	245
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	40	1,000
New Motussil Co., ..	400	Nov.	50	765
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	520
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	235
Volkart U.P.Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	20	495
Vardwan, G.P. ..	150	..	..	101

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50	900
All-India U. Co. Rs20	100	August.	Rs. 1	4
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2	5½
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6	92
Badham Pile ..	70	June	8	X-D 92
Baroda Tram Co., ..	100	..	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..	100
Bri. Burma Pat ..	600	Nil.	Nil.	5
Bo. Burma T. Corporation	125	Jan.-Aug.	16H.T.	1,080
B. Electric Sup. and T. Co. Ltd. { P / O	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%	157
	£10	July.	7%	307½
Bombay Ice. Mfg.,	40	..	Rs. 2	20
Bombay Flour Mill	500	Mar.-Oct. .	100	1,540
Bo. Land & Building .	400	..	25	380
Bombay Steam Navigation Co. { O / P	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½	267½
	250	Feb.-Oct. .	6%	X-D 245
Bundi Cement Co...	10	New Co. ..	Nil.	22
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2	45
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan. .	25	330
Delhi Flour. ..	200	Sept.	5	120
Empire of I. Life Rs.50	500	..	42%	385
The Eastern { O. / Chemical Co. { D2sh.	£1	Nil.	Nil.	18
	2sh.	Nil.	Nil.	35
Indian Cement Co. Rs. 250	250	..	Nil.	385
	100	..	Rs. 3	272½
Katni Cement { O / D / P	40	..	Nil.	935
	100	..	7%	115
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20...	100	Dec.	6¼%	15
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { O. { Old 1 0 / New Issue 75 / P. 150	100	Dec.-July .	7%	105
	100	Dec.-July	7%	80
	250	March.	7%	215
	100	Oct.-July .	15	200
John Roberts & Co.				
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld Rs. 50	50	July	10%	55
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	200	do.	Rs. 16	197
Kurrachee Landg. Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.	100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	10	80
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 15	205
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	6%	80 nom.
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%	65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%	500
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	Rs. 3	99
Port Canning Co. ..	1,000	Sept.	40	720
Shivraj pur Synd etc.	10	..	Rs. 1	44½
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	Mar.-Aug.	3	55 nom.
Siddeley Ice&Mfg. Co.	100	..	6	100
Tata Iron Steel Co. {	75	Jan.	6%	X.D. 2874
	30	&	25%	X.D. 975
	100	June	6%	165
Tata Hydro Elec. .. { P	100	Jan.	4%	X.D. 1,120
	100	Jan.	4%	„ 1,090
Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S. ..	1,000	April Oct.	5½%	5%prem 19
Thacker & Co. ..		May	40%	200
Telephone Co. ..			Rs. 5	205

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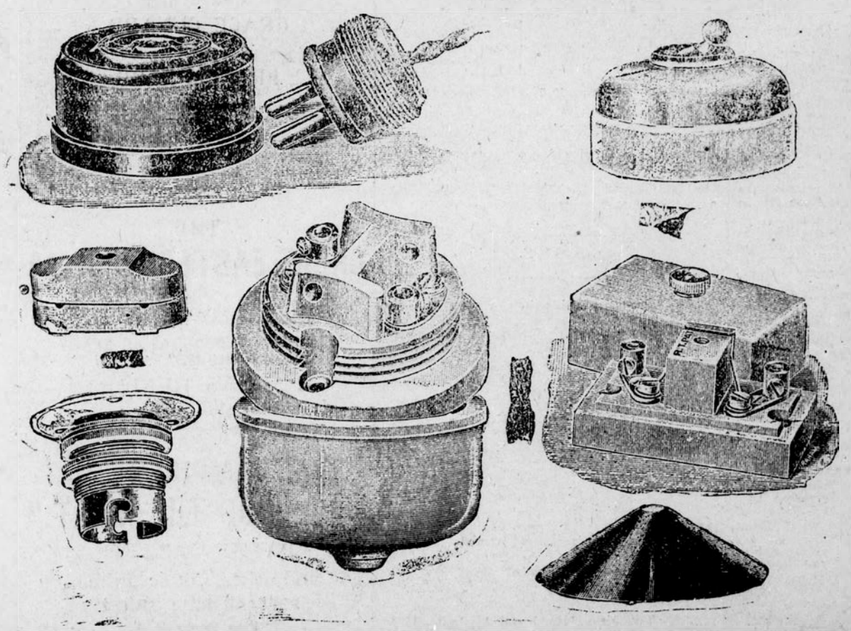

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TO-DAY.

Parsi: 9th of Amardad, 1286.
Mahomedan: 22nd of Rubee-at-Awal, 1335.
Hindu: 9th of Posh Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 7-15 Sunset 6-22.
Phases of the Moon, New Moon, Jan. 23rd.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Races: Sixth Extra Meeting. First Race Starts at 3-5 p.m.
H. E. the Governor opens Maharaja Gaekwad Officers' Hospital, Napean Sea Road, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Natural History Society's "At Home" of members and friends at 6-15 p.m.
Balloting for the election of a Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Indian Temperance Association: Lecture on Health and Temperance by Dr. C. Muthu, at Bowen Memorial Hall, Girgaum, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Indian Economic Society: Lecture on "Economic Problems in India and other Countries" by Mr. S. V. Doraiswami, at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), Sir Stanley Reed, will preside.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. in "The Rotters," at 9-30.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18.

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy will deliver his Presidential Address to the Sydenham College Students' Union in the College Hall at 5 p.m., (S.T.).
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. in "The Rotters," at 9-45 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 19th.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co., in "What did Tomkins do" at 9-45.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-45, Cinema at 6-30.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

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1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending January, 20th 1917:—
Monday Jan. 15th.—Patrol Leaders and Seconds meeting at A.S.M.'s house at 6 p.m. To discuss re. Troop Anniversary display.
Wednesday Jan. 17th.—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Instructions in Seconds and Patrol Leaders examinations, and Ambulance and First Aid Work, Cubs-Troop Drill.
Friday Jan. 19th.—Night attack, and Camp Fire yarns. Fall in on Maidan at 8-45 p.m. sharp in full uniform with staves. Patrol Leaders and seconds to carry matches and string. Compulsory.
Resignations:—Scouts J. and H. Hearsch having resigned are struck off the strength, with effect from January 5th, 1917.
Scouts Goddard and Barnes:—Will report to A. S. M. on Wednesday January 17th for absence without leave.

ALFRED G. FOOX.
A. S. M. in charge, 1st Bombay, Boy Scouts.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Jan. 17.

Riding School. Riding School daily (except Wednesday), for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts, at 7-15 a.m.
Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade to-day, Wednesday morning the 17th instant, Rendezvous Church Gate Station, 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Drill order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.
Riding School.—Salsette Detachment.—There will be Riding School for "C" and "D" Troops at the Camp Riding School on Friday morning next, the 19th instant, at 7 a.m., Dress.—Drill order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.

E. G. PEARSON, 2nd-Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music this afternoon under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-30 p.m.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA WAR HOSPITAL

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band master, commencing at 6 p.m.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of the Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following Programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Band Stand this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.:—
March—Sons of the Brave .....Bidgood.
Overture—L'Esdoir de L'Alsace .....Hermann.
Valse—Mimi .....Cardenar.
Selection—"A country Girl .....Monckton.
Cocheco—An Alaskan Love Song ...Reeves.
Selection—Patriotic memories .....Quentin.
Scherzo—Sylvia .....Thiere.
One-Step—The Potted Blacksmith ...Morressy.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A., will deliver a public lecture on "True Freedom," this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

An "At Home" of members and their friends will be held this evening at the Society's Rooms, at 6 Apollo Street, at 6-15.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Two attacks of plague and four attacks of small-pox were reported on Monday. The total mortality from all causes was 84 against 80 on the corresponding day of last year and 60 on that of 1915.

HOME RULE LEAGUE CLASS.

Classes for the Study of Indian Public Questions held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Home Rule League, will re-open to-day at China Bag, at 7 to 8 p.m., when Mr. P. K. Telang will speak on Indian Finance.

INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Association will be held this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Bowen Memorial Hall, Lamington Road, when Dr. C. Muthu, M. D. Physilian, Madip Hills Sanatorium, Wells, Somerset, England, will deliver a lecture on "Health and Temperance" The meeting is open to the public.

TRAM-CAR AND MOTOR AMBULANCE COLLISION.

On Monday night at 12-45, while motor ambulance No. 165 driven by Private Bain was going from Bori Bunder, along the Cruikshank Road, it came into collision with a tram-car, which was going in the opposite direction in front of the Skating Rink, when trying to avoid a victoria. Not much damage was done.

STUDENTS' SOCIAL UNION DADAR.

The annual social gathering of the members of the Students' Social Union, Dadar passed off successfully, most of the members being present. The programme consisted of indoor games, music, and dramatic pieces. A short but instructive address by Principal Kolhatkar followed by light refreshments terminated the proceedings.

"ANTI-TARNISH" FOR COUGH MIXTURE

Gopal Prema, servant of a Mr. Weaver leaving in Clarke House, in Wodehouse Road, asked for a dose of medicine as he had a cough, and his master gave some to him. After a time the servant got ill and it was found that he had been given a dose of "Anti-Tarnish" by mistake. Gopal was taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment, and is progressing favourably.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR

While motor-car No. 17 driven by Private Helyar was proceeding towards Chowpatty along Queen's Road and was trying to pass a victoria also going in the same direction opposite the Charni Road a young boy, Tejraj Punmchand tried to run across the front of the car. He was, however, knocked down by the front mudguard of the motor car. The boy was taken to the G. P. Hospital for treatment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

BOTH CART-DRIVERS GET SIX MONTHS HARD LABOUR,

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Sub-Inspector Gole charge Kasam Janmahomed and Rashid Mahomed both cart-drivers with criminal breach of trust in respect of 8 bags of sugar worth Rs. 450, belonging to Messrs. D. B. Khan and Company, and with abetting each other.

The evidence showed that both the accused loaded their carts with sugar bags belonging to the complainant from No. 7 Wharf at the Alexandra Docks, and instead of delivering them at the godown of the complainant took them to the shop of one Nagiralli Premji and sold them to him for Rs. 130, out of which Rs. 40 were paid in cash. Nagiralli, however, denied having bought the sugar, and said it was unloaded in his shop, and as the accused did not turn up in the evening he informed the Police.

Both the accused were convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment as the Magistrate thought that such cases had become rather frequent, and deterrent sentences were required to check them. The Magistrate said that great credit was due to Mr. Gole, who had investigated the case and traced the accused by his knowledge of finger prints and successfully prosecuted them.

SEAMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT ON BOARD A SHIP..

ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court L. French an able seaman was charged by Sergeant McCarthy, with the theft of some clothes valued at Rs. 3/8, at Dares-e-Islam from on board a ship belonging to Government. The Chief Officer of the ship, Mr. Wilson asked the Court that a heavy sentence should be passed on the accused, as cases of such petty thefts were common on board the ship. The accused was sentenced to undergo one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 15 or in default three week's rigorous imprisonment.

CONSTABLE ROBS CONSTABLE.

ACCUSED GETS TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deviprasad Brijmohan, a police constable, was charged by Deputy Inspector Marshall with the theft of currency notes of Rs. 10 and a brass pot belonging to another police constable Basudev Khandoo by breaking open his room in the Police Lines at the Police Headquarters. The accused was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

HOUSE BREAKING AND THEFT.

BOTH ACCUSED SENT TO JAIL.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court Yakuballi Jawahirkhan a goldsmith, and Barakatkhan Nurukhan, a dock labourer were charged with housebreaking and theft of Government Currency Notes, cash and other things worth Rs. 7,100 belonging to four Arabs, who were new arrivals in Bombay. The accused, it was stated, broke open the room where the complainants were living in Bellasis Road on the 28th December and removed the valuables, of which Rs. 3,561 worth of property was recovered. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and both of them were convicted and sentenced, the first to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and the second to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

A CASE UNDER LIMITATION ACT.

APPEAL ADMITTED.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Beaman.)

MAHAMADALLY AHMEDALLY,—Applicant and original second defendant v/s. BHUJANBAI AND OTHERS,—Respondents.

This was an application for admission of an appeal preferred by the original second defendant in a suit decided by Justice Macleod on the 9th of October in favour of the plaintiffs.

The appeal was presented on the 7th of December to the Prothonotary who declined to accept it on the ground that it was time-barred inasmuch as it was presented after the expiry of 20 days prescribed by art. 151 of the Limitation Act.

The facts of the case were as follows: The suit was decided on the 9th of October last. On the 17th of October the applicant applied through his attorneys for a copy of the judgment but he was informed that there was no judgment. The plaintiffs' attorneys had, however, on the 10th of October, applied to have the decree drawn up. The decree had been drafted in the Prothonotary's Office and was being circulated among the attorneys of the parties for approval. It was approved by the applicants' attorneys on he 21st of October and by the plaintiffs' attorneys on the 8th of November. The draft decree was settled on the 16th of November and four days later a brief was sent to counsel for drafting a memo of appeal. The applicants' solicitors applied for a copy of the decree on the 22nd November. On these facts the appleant contended (1) that all this time was requisite in obtaining a copy of the decree and ought to be excluded under Cl. 3 of sec. 12 of the Limitation Action and he relied on the case, 29 Allahabad 264 and (2) in the alternative he urged that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within the prescribed time, and therefore under section 5 of the Limitation Act he should be allowed to file the suit after the period of limitation prescribed.

The Hon. Mr. Strangman appeared for the applicant, Mr. Bahadurjee appeared for the original plaintiffs, Mr. J. H. Vakil appeared for the original 7th defendant and Mr. N. A. Moos appeared for the rest of the original defendants.

Their Lordships after stating the facts observed that when the appellant applied for a copy of the judgment on the 17th October he was informed that there was no judgment. It was not necessary according to the High Court Procedure that there should be a judgment and in order to enable the applicant to claim an extension of time he should have applied for a copy of the decree within the time prescribed and then the time requisite for obtaining that copy would have been excluded. It was, however, said that it was not necessary for the applicant to apply for a copy of the decree because the plaintiffs (in whose favour the judgment was passed) through his attorneys had applied to have the decree drawn up on the 18th October. Their Lordships, however, said that such application could not benefit the unsuccessful party who desired to appeal from such a decree. The case in 29 Allahabad was inconsistent with the wording of the clauses 2 and 3 of section 12 of the Limitation Act. Under that section the applicant was clearly out of time.

On the second ground their Lordships said that under section 5 the court could admit an appeal even after the period of limitation had expired if the appellant satisfied the court that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal in time.

Their Lordships held that on the facts of the case the applicant had sufficient cause. The facts showed that even if the applicants' attorneys had applied for a copy of the decree a month earlier than they actually did it was not likely that they would have obtained it before the date on which the same was actually furnished to them. It was quite clear that he was not guilty of any delay in prosecuting the appeal. He had sufficient cause for extension of time and their Lordships accordingly admitted the appeal.

Attorneys for applicant: Messrs. Payne and Co.

Attorneys for 7th defendant: Messrs. Little and Co.

Attorneys for other defendants: Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Lalji and Mr. D. J Mantri.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

REDUCTION OF PRESIDENCY MILL'S SHARE CAPITAL.

COMPANY'S RESOLUTION CONFIRMED BY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Marten.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII, OF 1913 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE PRESIDENCY CO., LTD.

This was a petition on behalf of the Presidency Mills Co., Ltd, a Joint Stock Company, for confirming the reduction of the share capital of the company. The original capital of the company is Rs. 10 lakhs divided into 1,000 shares of Rs. 1,000, each. Its paid up capital is Rs. 8,49,000, the price of 849 shares issued and fully paid up. The ompany was incorporated in 1886 under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

The Articles of Association of the company as originally framed and filed at the time the company was incorporated did not contain power to reduce the capital, but by a special resolution of the company duly passed and confirmed in accordance with section 81 of the Companies Act VII of 1913, at extraordinary general meetings thereof, held respectively on 12th and 30th October, 1916, it was *inter alia* resolved that the Articles of Association of the company be altered by adding after Article 8, the following articles, viz:—"8 A. The company may from time to time by special resolution, reduce the capital of the company in any manner for the time being authorised by law."

By a subsequent special resolution of the company duly passed and confirmed in accordance with section 81 of the Companies Act of 1913, at extraordinary general meetings thereof held respectively on 18th November and 4th December, 1916, it was resolved:—

"That the capital of the company be reduced from Rs. 10,00,000 divided into 1,000 shares of Rs. 1,000 each to Rs. 1,25,000, divided into 1,000 shares of Rs. 125 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the paid-up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rs. 875 in respect of each of the 849 shares which have been issued and are fully paid-up, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the said 1,000 shares in the Company's capital from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 125 each."

Previously to the passing of the special resolution set out in the last foregoing para, the paid-up share capital of the company to the extent of Rs. 7,42,875 had been lost or was unrepresented by available assets. The reduction of share capital aforesaid does not involve either the diminution of any liability in respect of unpaid share capital or the payment to any shareholder of any paid-up share capital.

The form of the minute proposed to be registered is as follows:—"The capital of the Presidency Co., Ltd., is henceforth reduced Rs. 1,25,000 divided into 1,000 shares of Rs. 125, each, instead of the original capital of Rs. 10,00,000 divided into 1,000 shares of Rs. 1,000, each. At the time of the registration of this minute 849 of the said 1,000 shares are issued and are fully paid-up; the sum of Rs. 125 has been and is to be deemed paid-up on each of the said 849 shares, and the remaining 151 of the 1,000 shares have not been issued and nothing has been or is to be deemed paid-up thereon."

Mr. T. T. Strangman, the Advocate-General appeared on behalf of the Presidency Mills Co., and prayed that orders may be passed as prayed for.

His Lordship, following in Re Lindner and Co., W. N. Cchancery Division, 1911, p. 66 and ordered that the said reduction of share-capital to be effected by the special resolution mentioned in para 7 of the petition may be confirmed and that the abovementioned minute may be approved by the Court; that the addition of the words "and reduced" to the Company's name may be dispensed with altogether: His Lordship also ordered that notice of the registration of this order and of the said minute be published once in 1. The "Bombay Government Gazette," 2. The "Times of India," 3. The "Bombay Chronicle," 4. The "Bombay Samachar" and 5. The "Hindustan," costs of this petition to be borne by the company.

Solicitors for the petitioners:—
Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LES BAU MALAGAS.

Les Bau Malagas, those old Bombay favourites continue to be the attraction at the Gaiety Theatre, in their exposition of international dances and Signorita Malagas' French and Italian songs. Another strong

favourite at this popular place of amusement is Miss Essie Jennings whose songs and choruses are a great "J" with the audience. The cinema programme is first rate and includes "Bootles' Baby" and a Keystone Comedy.

THE BANDMAN COMEDY COMPANY.

"THE ROTTERS" AT THE EXCELSIOR.

Following upon the success of "Whose Baby are You?" the Bandman Comedy Company will be seen at the Excelsior Theatre in the recent London success "The Rotters."

"The Rotters" is a comedy which has a vein of satire running throughout the action. Described as the story of a disreputable family, it may be said to be at times a combination of grim realism and farce, and calls for some clever character work from the members of the company. It shows Mr. Harry Corson Clarke, as a tyrannical and egotistical Lancashire parent, who brought his children up in a hard and unsympathetic manner, and the main humour of the piece lies in the exposition of the extraordinary results which this ready made "respectability" creates when the characters of the "highly respectable" family reach maturity. Aided by a "highly connected" chauffeur, they present a side hitherto unsuspected by their male parent, which shows them to be a "proper bad lot" (to use an appropriate colloquialism) and the father decides to deport the whole bunch.

The arrival of "The Strange Lady", however, puts a different complexion upon affairs so far as the old man is concerned, and it is this situation that creates a denouement as startling as it is humorous.

It would not be fair to give further details of this humorous story, as it would be to destroy that sense of the unexpected which is one of the principal charms of the play. Suffice to say, that we understand that the dialogue is as witty as the situations are funny.

THEFT IN THE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Headington charged one Chagan Pathoo with theft of goods valued at Rs. 35 belonging to the Bombay Port Trust, and Bapoo Govind, a goldsmith, with the theft of goods valued at Rs. 2-4 belonging to the Supply and Transport Department. Both accused were sentenced—the first to receive 15 stripes and the second to receive 12 stripes

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

At the share market to-day jute mill shares ruled steady with a fair amount of inquiry and there was more trade reported, although the range of prices was on a lower level than was the case last month. Coal shares were neglected with very few transactions. There was some inquiry for Sowardihs which advanced to 13-4. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bhuskajuri 21-12, 22; Ghusick 22-12; New Kessurgarh 14-8; Parasea 5-2, 5-4; Raneegunge 37-4, to 38; Sowardih 13, 13-4; Teetulmuri 18-4.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 240, 245, 247; Barnagore (ord) 139, 140, 138; Budge Budge (ord) 440; Clive (ord) 170, 165; Delta (ord) 427-8; Howrah (ord) 350; Howrah (pref) 113; Hooghly (pref) 14-12, 15; Kamarhatty (ord) 428, 430, 433; Kanknarrah (ord) 565, 567; Lawrence (ord) 335; Northbrook (ord) 37, to 38; Standard (ord) 435, 440; Union (ord) 565.

Tea:—Durrung 60, 61.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Flour 170; Carew and Co. 120; Great Eastern Hotel 156; India General (pref) 134; Tittaghur Paper (ord) 116, to 120.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Wednesday, January 17, 1917.

CO-OPERATION IN BOMBAY.

In the last issue of the Bombay Government Gazette was published a resolution reviewing the Annual Report on the working of co-operative societies in the Presidency for the year 1915-16. Subsequently, the Report itself was issued to the public. The excessive delay occuring in the publication of the Resolution and the Report is a fresh indication of the leisurely and indifferent manner in which the scribes in the Secretariat are wont to go about their business. The Report of the Registrar was submitted to the Director of Agriculture on July 8 and was forwarded by the latter to the Government on August 10. The Secretariat spent five months apparently in reading the Report; but the outcome of this long labour is a resolution that does not differ from most Government Resolutions in being little more than a mere summary of the Report of the department concerned.

The Report of the Registrar, however, is both interesting and instructive. It is not a record of further progress in the development of the movement, as the Government Resolution states, but it contains, nevertheless, distinct evidence of the efficient manner in which the gains of past years have been consolidated. If there is no appreciable progress, there is at least no retrogression and no evidence of stagnation. This in itself is satisfactory, but mere consolidation of past achievements is not all that should be expected from the activities of a Government Department. The number of co-operative societies of all kinds increased by 147 from 816 to 963, that of agricultural societies having increased by 134 and of non-agricultural societies by 13. There was also an increase in the number of members from 84,610 to 1,04,924 and the working capital rose from Rs. 81,12,319 to Rs. 96,80,007. To this increase of working capital non-agricultural societies, which were only 150 in number, contributed more than rupees ten lakhs and a quarter, agricultural societies, numbering 808, contributing less than rupees four lakhs and a half. The first thing that strikes one is the retardation in the rate of increase in the number of societies, especially the agricultural. The continuance of war conditions is mentioned by Government as having exerted a discouraging influence upon new enterprise,—an explanation which is hardly acceptable in view of the comparatively remarkable advance made in agricultural co-operation in other provinces in spite of the war and in view also of the fact that even in this Presidency as many as 340 new societies have been registered during the eight months from the close of the official year with which the report deals. One of the reasons assigned by the Registrar himself for the slow progress appears to be more plausible. "There has undoubtedly been," he frankly admits, "some dissipation of effort in the formation of agricultural societies of novel types." The extension of the principle of co-operative purchase, sale or production in rural areas is greatly to be desired; but the efforts made in this Presidency in this direction have been either premature or not well-directed and sustained. The effort thus more or less dissipated might have been directed with real success towards the organization of agricultural societies in hitherto undeveloped tracts. For the first and most urgent need of this Presidency, as of other parts of the country, is the provision of credit facilities for the agriculturists. Further, as co-operative credit is the simplest form of co-operation devised, it is easier and sounder to organise on it, as the basis, other forms of co-operation such as co-operative dairies creameries and gins and societies for the joint sale of produce, joint purchase of agricultural requisites and necessaries of life, and for insurance of live stock.

Another cause to which Government attribute the slow advance made is the absence of the permanent Registrar for a considerable portion of the year,—an explanation which, all things considered, does not altogether reflect credit on the organisation of the department. To avoid breaks in the continuity of policy and work, the Committee on Co-operation recommended the creation of a post of Joint-Registrar in each province and also emphasised that it was essential that proper arrangements should be made to provide for the presence of a suitable successor to a Joint-Registrar whenever necessity arose for it. As the number of societies in this Presidency is not very large, it does not appear essential to create an expensive post but there is a proved necessity of having a junior officer as an understudy to the Registrar. But after all, the movement is, or rather ought to be, essentially a non-official one and the Registrar himself admits that the official staff can never be large enough to deal satisfactorily with the organization of co-operation in those numerous tracts of the Presidency where there is a plain and urgent need for more societies. In this Presidency where the central banking is not fully developed as in most other provinces there is an increasing number of Honorary Organizers "to whose untiring zeal and local influence," according to the Government, "the advancement of the co-operative cause is, in large measure, to be attributed." Again, with the organization of Guaranteeing Unions composed of rural societies, the leading members of societies are themselves expected to undertake the duty of starting new societies and supervising neighbouring societies. If the organisation of rural co-operation is to be attempted on a scale commensurate with the vastness of the problem, it is essential that all these various efforts should be co-ordinated by means of a central institution on the lines of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society. To encourage the establishment of such a non-official organisation must be the guiding principle and endeavour of a Government really solicitous of improving the condition of the rural population of the Presidency.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

The first thing that would strike most people in connection with the beneficent and important movement inaugurated yesterday under the auspices of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon, is that Bombay,—the home of social reform in India,—should for so long have gone without a society for the protection of children. The particular form of philanthropy which such an organization embodies is at once so necessary and so truly helpful, that no modern city of the size and character of Bombay could well dispense with it. Late in the day as it may be, a most cordial and enthusiastic support should and, we feel sure, will be given to the project by every section of the community in Bombay. As Lord Willingdon pointed out, the question of the protection of children, apart from its moral aspects, has a vital bearing on the industrial future of this city, and indeed of the province. The terrible neglect of large numbers of children, and the consequent cruelty inflicted on them, are directly related to the conditions of hopeless squalor and poverty in which their parents live out their days. And as the health and vitality of their workers cannot be a matter of indifference, whether from the social or the economic point of view, to the great industrialists and captains of industry in this city, their responsibility in this behalf is proportionately great. Here is pre-eminently a cause in which they can, by adequate support, combine business (in the least sordid sense) with real philanthropy. Certain it is that no movement could have started under more favourable auspices. Lord and Lady Willingdon have consented to be the patrons of the Society, and his Excellency, in pointing out that this was a cause which called for combined official, municipal and private support in order to be effective, said: "Government can and will do all that it is able by passing remedial measures." That that is no small gain from the practical point of view, will appear conclusively from the case cited by Sir N. Chandravarkar of an earlier proposal on the same lines having collapsed through lack of Government support (among other causes), which in its turn was perhaps due in some measure to the unreadiness of public opinion to give the requisite stimulus and sanction to the movement. However, we have unquestionably moved forward from those days, the Government of Lord Willingdon is wholeheartedly with the movement, and the quickening of the social conscience is amongst the most notable phenomena of the day in India. We feel sure that the modest sum that has been asked for to put the Society on a permanent and working footing will be promptly forthcoming. We would heartily endorse the tribute paid by Lord Willingdon to Mr. Wardlaw Milne for initiating so useful and excellent a movement.

THE NEW MADRAS MEMBER.

The choice of Dewan Bahadur P. Rajahgopalacharya to succeed the Hon. Sir P. Sivaswamy Iyer as the Indian Member of the Madras Executive Council is the selection of an officer as fully qualified as any Civilian Officer generally called to the post. Dewan Bahadur Rajagopalcharya belongs to the Provincial Service and has by sheer merit risen to be a Secretary to a Local Government, being the first Indian officer,—whether belonging to the Civil or the Provincial Service,— to be allowed to occupy this post. He, therefore, surpasses his own previous record by becoming a member of the Executive Council,—an achievement that will reflect no little credit on the "suppressed" service to which he belongs. Whether, however, his selection will meet with the approval of the public of the Madras Presidency is a matter of doubt. Not that there can be any objections to it on personal grounds of merit. Public opinion of the Southern Presidency, however, has expressed itself against the appointment of an official to succeed Sir P. Sivaswamy Iyer, and has pressed for the selection of a non-official Indian gentleman as being truly representative of the people of the Presidency. Circumstanced as the official heirarchy is in relation to the people, the demand was perfectly justified and the Government would have done well to satisfy it. Nevertheless, there is no reason to believe that Dewan Bahadur Gopalacharya will not prove to be what an Indian Member of the Council ought to be. At all events, the Government of Madras are to be congratulated on their good sense in having given no countenance to the suggestion of inflicting an insult on the people of the Presidency by allowing an outsider to be thrust upon them.

NEW SANSKRIT COLLEGE AT MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan 16.

Rao Sahib C. Cunnam Chetty, brother of the Sheriff of Madras, has issued the prospectus of a new Sanskrit College to be established by him in Madras for the cultivation of Sanskrit learning and for the study of the Vashitadwita system of philosophy. Attempts will be made to combine the study of English with the knowledge of Sanskrit so that the Sanskrit pundit may be in touch with modern learning and the researches of great western orientalists. The College will also provide for the particular pursuit of Sahitya or Aesthetic studies. It is proposed to seek affiliation for the College with the Madras University in the subject of Sahitya. The College will be formally opened on the 4th February.

Notes of the Day.

The Kaiser's Latest.

The disappointments of the last week or two have evidently told disastrously on the nerves of the German Emperor. He is moving from fury to frenzy. We had occasion yesterday to deal with the proclamation which he visited upon his hopeless subjects. An earlier communication of his is now published, a letter addressed to the faithful and, we imagine, cowed Bethmann-Hollweg, which in some ways is perhaps the most characteristic explosion of egoism for which he has been responsible; and that is saying a great deal. The Kaiser has discovered that "It is necessary to find a ruler who has conscience, who feels that he is responsible to God, who has heart for his own and the enemy people and who is indifferent to any wilful misrepresentation of his action and possesses the will to free the world from its sufferings." And he has come to the not unexpected conclusion which, none the less, is rather sudden: "I have the courage"! Who was it who said that the greatest calamities have befallen humanity through a lack of the sense of humour?

The Greeks and their King.

The Greek colony in Cairo have followed the example of their fellow-countrymen in London and other places by holding a meeting to denounce King Constantine and to recognise the Government at Salonika. They have done it in no half-hearted manner either. Constantine, they declared, has forfeited the throne of Greece and should be execrated by all Hellenes; neither his authority or that of any of his representatives should be acknowledged and the protecting Powers are appealed to, to recognise the National Government. One cannot imagine, apart from all considerations of natural gratitude to the liberators of Greece, any honest Greek who has any regard for the constitution of his country and does not want to see it governed by a despot, having any other feeling in the matter but that expressed by the Greeks in Egypt and in London. So far no sign has been shown by the Greek colonies in this country of sharing in this honest indignation.

"Journalistic Honour."

The "Madras Mail" says that " 'the Bombay Chronicle' has been pleased to defend its exploit of publishing a private letter . . . . by charging us (the 'Mail') with publishing the confidential proceedings of the Subjects Committee of the Congress." Those who remember what we wrote know that we were pleased to do nothing of the kind. We said we had already given our reasons for the publication of Mr. Curtis's letter and did not propose to pursue the matter further, but we added that we did not require to go to the "Madras Mail", which did not scruple to publish accounts of what it knew to be confidential proceedings, for our standard of journalistic honour. And we are still of that opinion. We are informed from another quarter, that the gentleman, belonging to the staff of the "Madras Mail" who was engaged as the official reporter of the Congress, and concerning whom a specific complaint was made to the President, was not invited to record the Subjects Committee's proceedings and did not enjoy any special confidence in that capacity.

The Public Services Commission.

The report of the Public Services Commission was first announced to be published in October last. The date was then extended to some day in December to facilitate its simultaneous publication in England and India. That date too has passed. The "Amrita Bazar Patrika," however, understands that the report will be very soon published, perhaps in a day or two. The journal also understands that the Commissioners are unanimous with the exception of the Hon. Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, who has recorded a strong note of dissent. The recommendations, about 40 in number, it is feared, are reactionary in character. "It is some relief to learn" the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" concludes, "that Mr. Rahim has tried to protect Indian interests to the best of his power. . . . . The other Indian member, Mr. Chaubal, has joined body and soul with the European members." Whether the anticipations of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" are correct as to details, there cannot be any hope that they are not so as regards the general character of the recommendations.

The Corporation and Elementary Education.

It is hardly to be desired that the important question of free and compulsory education in Bombay should be confused or prejudiced by a continuance of the controversy as to what the Schools Committee has or has not done in the past for elementary education. As we have had occasion more than once to point out, a very strong case on behalf of the work of the Committee was made out during the debate which took place in June last by Mr. Setalwad, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. Wacha when Mr. Baptista, whose zeal and energy in the cause of the extension of elementary education nobody would wish to deny or decry, had a somewhat severe handling. It seems to us that the cause of Free Education is not in the least helped by attempts to depict the present state of things as worse than it is, and, as we remarked the other day, it is a pity that those who are so zealous in the cause have not been more careful to be accurate in their statistics. Mr. Baptista for instance takes us to task for having stated that there were only 83,000 children of school-going age and declares that, according to the Municipal records there are 112,000. He ought to be aware, however,—because we specifically said so,—that we were giving the figures of children of from 6 to 12 years, the age for elementary schools,—with which we were dealing. The larger figure includes children from 12 to 15 who would come within the secondary school category.

The Present Rate of Progress.

Mr. Baptista says that the rate of 1,500 per annum for the increase of new scholars would mean 30 years before all children find their way into schools, even if one takes the lower figure of 83,000 as the total. That is not so. The figure is made up as follows:—

Municipal Schools	21,669
Aided Schools	15,536
Unaided Schools	7,502
Total in Schools	44,707
Balance	38,293

Out of the latter at least 10,000 has to be taken off as representing boys whose parents will not let them go to school, preferring that they should earn. That leaves roundly 30,000. Mr. Baptista, by an arbitrary calculation, takes the number of children at present unprovided for at 45,000 and thus arrives at the conclusion that it will be thirty years, at the present rate of progress, before all the children in Bombay, who ought to be in elementary schools, will get there. He does not allow for a corresponding increase of the municipal rate of progress in the aided and unaided schools. But we see no reason why they should be left out of account and calculating these on the basis of past figures and leaving out the ten thousand who will not go to school, which in fairness to the Schools Committee's administration,—which is what we are discussing at present,—ought to be done, the period within which all the children available will be got into schools is nearer ten than thirty years.

Irrelevant Criticism.

Mr. Baptista was also wrong in the facts on which he based certain criticisms of the Schools Committee in regard to their budget this year in his letter to us, as a communication from a correspondent in another column of our present issue shows. But it seems to us a pity to pursue all this. We are, ourselves, as our readers know, wholeheartedly in favour of the principle of free and compulsory education. The Bombay Corporation cannot make education compulsory. That is for Government to do. But they can make it free, and it seems to us that those who wish to see free elementary education established in the City would do better to consider the question of ways and means with undivided attention instead of wrangling over the alleged sins of omission and commission of the Schools Committee in the past. The fact cannot be gainsaid, and it stands to the credit of the Committee and the Corporation, that elementary education in the City of Bombay is farther advanced by a long way than in any other part of India, and that the Committee have done all that could be expected of them within the means at their disposal. Reformers who do not recognise these facts and go out of their way to throw discredit on what has been done and is being done under present limitations do harm rather than good to the cause which they have at heart.

PUNJAB MUSLIM LEAGUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

The Executive Committee of the affiliated Punjab Muslim League have passed resolutions completely identifying itself with the scheme of reforms promulgated by the League and the Congress at their joint meeting at Lucknow and requests the Government to graciously give effect to it.

Another resolution refuses to accept the theory of self-respect prepounded by the Hon. Sardar Sunder Singh Majithia to justify his abstention from signing the memorandum on post-war reforms by 19 elected members of the Imperial Council and requests him to define his position.

A third resolution thanks the Government for having appointed Justice Shah Din as sub pro tem Chief Judge of the Punjab Chief Court and congratulates him on this high honour.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN RESISTANCE.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK AT TWO POINTS.

BATTLE FOR MOLDAVIA

VIOLENT BAYONET FIGHTING.

ENEMY THROWN BACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Jan. 16.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—The Roumanians attacked the heights in the region of the Kasino river and after violent bayonet fighting threw back the enemy a verst southwards.

The Russians and Roumanians repulsed an offensive in the same region and pressed back the enemy two versts southwards.

We withdrew slightly northwards in the Vedeni region and repulsed with great losses several attacks north-east of Focsani.

BOMBARDMENT OF GALATZ.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. 7-50 p.m., Jan. 16

A Bulgarian communiqué says from the right bank of the Danube we bombarded the railway establishments round Galatz.

FIGHTING IN SUSITA VALLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Received 2-35 p.m. Jan. 16.

A German official wireless communiqué says:—We repulsed strong Russo-Roumanian attacks northward of the Susita Valley.

NEUTRAL REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE BUKHAREST.

NO ROOM FOR DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.
Received 2-35 p.m. Jan. 16.

An official telegram from Berlin says that the neutral representatives left Bukharest on the 13th instant, at the request of the German authorities on the ground that there was no room for their diplomatic activities.

CONSTANTINE'S CUNNING.

ALLIES LEAVE DOOR OPEN FOR FURTHER EVASIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. 7-50 p.m., Jan. 16.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says the Allies are again negotiating with Constantine. They forwarded on the 13th inst. their observations on the Greek reply of the 11th inst. insisting upon further pledges and refusing to raise the blockade, but leaving the door open for further discussions.

GENERAL CALLARIS PUT ON RETIRED LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.
Recd. 7-50 p.m., Jan. 16

A telegram from Piraeus says General Callaris, who was commanding the First Army Corps during the events in Athens of December 1st., has been placed on the retired list, and has been replaced by Colonel Yannakitsas, ex-Minister of War in the Skouloudis Cabinet.

CONSTANTINE DENOUNCED BY GREEKS IN EGYPT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 16.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes:—On Sunday last a Congress of the Greek communities in Egypt and the Sudan held a mass meeting of delagates in Alexandria. The meeting was most enthusiastic and voted with unanimity resolutions to the effect, firstly, King Constantine has forfeited the throne of Greece and should be execrated by all Hellenes; secondly, they refused any longer to acknowledge his authority of his representatives in Egypt or Sudan; thirdly, they recognised the National Government at Salonika as the sole representative of the nation and they looked to it at once to take necessary steps to safeguard the Hellenic interests in Egypt and Sudan, and, fourthly, they appealed to the protecting Powers and friends of Hellenism to recognize the National Government and especially to the British Government to recognize the representatives appointed by the Salonika Triumvirate. It was decided to send a copy of these resolutions to the National Government and to the protecting Powers.

CAPTURED SUBMARINE RELEASED BY HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
FLUSHING, Jan. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Jan. 16.

The German submarine has been released after investigation and conducted outside territorial waters.

KAISER'S VAINGLORY.

HIS CONSCIENCE AND COURAGE.

PEACE LETTER TO BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 16.

The "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a letter which the Kaiser addressed to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg on October 31st, saying:—

The enemy peoples are kept at war by lies and frauds because their rulers are without moral courage to speak a word of peace. It is necessary to find a ruler who has conscience, who feels that he is responsible to God, who has heart for his own and the enemy peoples and who is indifferent to any wilful misrepresentation of his action and possesses the will to free the world from its sufferings. I have the courage. Trusting to God, I shall dare to take this step.

Please draft Notes on these lines and submit them to me and make all necessary arrangements without delay.

UNIFICATION OF BULGARIA.

GENERALISSIMO JEKOFF ON REJECTION OF PEACE-OFFERING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.
Received 2-35 p.m. Jan. 16.

A telegram from Sofia says that Generalissimo Jekoff in an Army Order announces the rejection of peace offering by "our insatiable enemies." Generalissimo Jekoff relies on the Army's bravery and endurance to accomplish the holy task of the unification of Bulgaria.

ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA.

FRENCH PROGRESS BEYOND SVETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Jan. 16.

A French communiqué reports fairly great artillery firing on the Avre and between the Aisne and Argonne.

In Macedonia bad weather has caused numerous floods. There have been heavy snowstorms.

In the Lake Prespa region the Italians repulsed an enemy attack and a munition depot was destroyed at Putures north of Armatus.

There have been engagements south of Lake Ochrida, particularly at Veliterna, where an Indo-Chinese detachment has been in action. Another detachment made slight progress beyond Svets.

ENEMY TROOPS CONCENTRATING AT INNSBRUCK.

"PUNITIVE EXPEDITION" AGAINST ITALY

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ROME, Jan. 15.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 16.

According to Austrian reports important contingents of Austrian and Bavarian troops are concentrating at Innsbruck. They will be trained in mountain warfare with a view to a new "punitive expedition" against Italy in the Trentino in spring.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON CARSO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Jan. 16.

An Italian official announcement reports increased enemy artillery firing on the Carso eastward of Gorizia.

SINKING OF THE BLUCHER.

PRIZE COURTAWARDS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 16.

The Prize Court has awarded £5,250 sterling to a number of British warships for sinking the Blucher in the battle of Dogger Bank on January 24th, 1915.

ADVANCE ON KUT.

FURTHER PROGRESS.

RIGHT BANK ALMOST CLEARED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Received 2-35 p.m. Jan. 16.

A Mesopotamia official communiqué says:—We made progress eastward and westward of Kut-el-Amara and except for a small area north-eastward of Kut-el-Amara the whole right bank eastward of Shatt-al-hai has been cleared.

EXPLOSION ON JAPANESE BATTLE-CRUISER.

400 CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, Jan. 15.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Jan. 16.

An explosion occurred in the magazine on board the battle-cruiser Tsukuba anchored in the harbour at Yokosuka. It is estimated that there were 400 casualties.

SOUTH AFRICA AND WAR CONFERENCE.

GENERAL SMUTS AS REPRESENTATIVE

LONDON, Jan. 15.
Received 2-35 p.m. Jan. 16.

It is officially announced that as urgent affairs prevent General Botha's leaving South Africa, the Imperial Government has acceded to the Union Government's request to release General Smuts from the East African command as early as possible to enable him to represent South Africa at the War Conference.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR A JAPANESE SOLDIER

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd 12 noon, Jan. 16.

The King has consented to present the Military Medal to a Japanese soldier, Private Ohara, Middlesex Regiment, who is in hospital at Edmonton with seventy wounds. Ohara joined a Sikh Regiment in India at the outbreak of war and was afterwards transferred to the Middlesex. He was formerly a journalist in Tokio.

BIRTH OF A SON TO MRS. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Austen Chamberlain has given birth to a son.

ANARCHISTS' WAR FUND.

CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT AT EXTORTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

At the High Court to-day Justices Teunon and Chaudhuri delivered judgment in the appeal preferred by Tarapada Bhattacharjee who was convicted by the Sessions Judge of Tipperah, of attempt at extortion and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

Their Lordships in the course of their judgment observed that it had been established by convincing evidence that in a series of threatening letters a demand was made upon one Haranath Sarkar for Rs. 2,000 as his first contribution to what was spoken of as a national fund. Yielding to their threats Haranath agreed to make a payment on the 29th May, the place appointed was a spot near the Dak Bungalow at Comilla Haranath's son Bepin accompanied by a friend whose name was also Bepin, took the money there. The authorities on getting information posted armed police there under Mr. Hart, Police Superintendent. Two youths came on bicycles at the appointed time and were challenged by the policemen. This was followed by an exchange of shots with the result that a passerby was killed. One of these two men was arrested and he was the appellant Tarapada. Their Lordships held that the appellant had been justly convicted and dismissed his appeal.

Referring to the Bengali double company the "Englishman" writes:—We do not know whether it is likely that the Government of India will ever consider seriously the raising of Indian volunteers not merely for the purposes of war but also for peace-time. If ever it does, there could be no more suitable nucleus for such regiments than double companies recruited for service in war and possessing prestige and tradition of active service under the *raj*.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACK ON ADVANCED POST.

THROWN BACK AFTER LIVELY STRUGGLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 16.

Last night's French communique reported mutual bombardments on the banks of the Somme, on the right of the Meuse and in Lorrains.

The Germans attacked our advanced posts after bombardment between Aisne and Argonne. They were thrown back after a lively struggle with handgrenades.

We carried out several successful *coup de* main and took material and prisoners.

BRITISH RAID ON TRENCHES EAST OF LOOS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 16.

Field Marshal Haig last night reported:—We raided the enemy lines eastward of Loos, inflicting many casualities.

We shelled a transport northward of Ancre.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON SERRE.

A SERIES OF WELL-PLANNED RAIDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 16.

The "Pioneers" special correspondent cables:—

London 13th January:—A correspondent at the front explains that the British minor advance early on Thursday morning gives us a position on the crest of the ridge dominating the German lines and renders the enemy's occupation of Serre more precarious. Our infantry actually occupied the enemy's communications and dug-outs before the occupants had time to rally or the guns to lay a barrage. It was the climax of a series of well planned raids lasting a week and carried out with remarkably few casualties. The enemy had been rendered anxious by our occupation of a strip of his trench the previous day, but obviously did not know whether to expect another attack. It was not until our attackers were in safety that he began to tear up "No Mans Land" with high explosive.

JUBILEE OF MAHARAJA OF DHARAMPUR.

HIS HIGHNESS RECEIVES ADDRESSES.

(From a Surat Correspondent.)
DHARAMPUR, (Surat), Jan. 16.

Another special durbar was held this morning when his Highness received *khariton* from the Maharaja of Bansda, Nawab of Sachin and Masahib of Palitana which were presented on behalf of these states by deputations who had specially arrived from those places. His Highness next received deputations from the Surat Sarajanik, Education Society headed by Nawabzada Mir Masadalamkhan and Chunilal Ghelalbhoy Shah and from his Highness's admirers at Bulsar. The address presented by the latter included signatures among others of Khan Saheb Kavasji Dhanbhura, Mr. Manekji Dhanbhura Mr. Ardeshir Dhanbura, Mr. Bhagwandas Vrijbhukhandas, Mr. Kazi Banumia, Mr. Dhanjishah Manekshawna Mr. Jalbhoy Dhanbhura, Mr. Chhaganlal Matiram and Mr. Durlabhji Desai.

Replying to the Surat address his Highness said he had always considered it one of his primary duties to help in the spread of education and he had done no more than his duty in giving what little help he had done to their society and other educational institutions.

Replying to the Bulsar address his Highness thanked the deputation for their kind expressions and said that in view of the geographical proximity of the two places, it was not to be wondered at that such good relations existed between the peoples of the two places and he would always do his best to promote that good will.

Thakore Ram Kapilram, Secretary, Surat Hindu Orphanage presented to the Maharaja a carpet woven by the inmates of that institution which his Highness accepted. Garlanding and distribution of flowers *attar* and *pan* followed. The close of this function terminated the Jubilee festivities.

The call made on Burma for two platoons of 61 men each for the Anglo-Indian force has now been fully met and the response is quite satisfactory. Burma, it is believed is the first to take up the project and the first to complete the numbers asked for.

CHINA AND THE WAR

HER INTERESTS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.
Received 2-35 p.m. Jan. 16.

With a view to cheering up Berlin at the adhesion of another neutral to President Wilson's Note, Count Bernstorff has wirelessed to Germany the text of China's reply which ventures to declare that the war has probably affected her interests more seriously than those of other neutrals. China is prepared after the war to join in assuring respect for the principle of equality of nations and to relieve them of the peril of wrong and violence.

STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 16.
LONDON, Jan. 15.

The following steamers have been sunk:—British, Beaufront and Brentwood; Norwegian Vestfold; Greek, Evangelos. The Russian sailingship Ruby has also been sunk.

POST-WAR REFORMS.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLICATION OF PAPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Jan. 16.

The Madras Provincial Congress Committee has sent the following telegram to the Home Secretary, Government of India, Delhi:—"The Madras Provincial Congress Committee prays, for the purpose of enabling the public to discuss post-war reforms before final resolutions are reached thereon by the Government that despatches or communications on the subject to the Secretary of State for India by Lord Hardinge and the Government of India together with minutes of individual members, if any, and the communications of the local governments, should be published"

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well as in the mofussil buildings were let out by contract, or material purchased by calling for tenders. But with certain notable exceptions the bulk of men, who undertook works, were not professionally qualified, nor did they maintain a qualified staff of assistants in their employ; in many cases they were illiterate or semi-educated. What was necessary was to introduce trained men or private engineers, or civil engineers' firms to undertake works, or to insist on contracting firms of standing to maintain a qualified staff. Works should be entrusted to only recognised men or firms.

PRIVATE WORK AND DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISION.

Probably in the beginning such a qualified agency might demand higher rates for work than now in vogue owing to the necessity of having to maintain a trained staff, but in a few years the play of competition would come in and the rates demanded, would not be unnecessarily high. The supervision on the part of the P. W. D. would not be so expensive over such a private agency, the unqualified contractor would go to the wall, and firms or men with a reputation to lose, would take his place. If such a system of private enterprise was encouraged both for construction and upkeep of buildings, there would be considerable relief to the P. W. D. from the present detailed supervision, with the result that eventually the divisional charge in suitable places could be enlarged and the Executive Engineer would be able to devote himself more to projects than to routine work. He considered the present system of education sufficient. To his mind the only improvement necessary was the need for greater opportunity for practical touch with works for the students, and to specialise in any particular branch of study as railway construction, or irrigation or masonry and designs. There appeared to be greater need of practical training for students. Such a training was essential not only to any selected candidate or candidates, but for all students. Final year students of the Engineering College should be given more opportunities than at present to visit large works in progress, for instance, the docks or railways, etc.; and wherever possible they should be apprenticed to recognised engineers or private engineering firms to gain a practical knowledge of labour, actual construction, etc.

Mr. D. B. Advani, an architect in private practice at Karachi, considered the present system of executive civil works extravagant. He thought it would be cheaper to entrust the construction of Government buildings to private architects. He suggested the introduction of a specialised course in architecture.

P. W. D. COMMITTEE.

THREE MORE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

CONTRACT SYSTEM AND DEFECTIVE TRAINING.

The Public Works Department Reorganisation Committee under the presidency of Mr. F. G. Sly, concluded their sittings in Bombay yesterday when three witness were examined.

The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samuldas considered that the methods for the execution of civil works by the P. W. D. were not quite suited to the present conditions. They were again not as economical as they could be if they were modified to make them suitable to the altered conditions. There was a great deal of force in the suggestion about the possibility of works of a simple and unimportant character being carried out at reduced costs by contract or by local agencies under Government supervision. As the field of selection of men of local bodies making the appointments of engineers for local works was likely to be a restricted one, and as local bodies that were new to this kind of works would not in the beginning be able to exercise as strict a supervision and control as men of the P. W. D., it was possible that in the earlier stages of these reformed methods some of the works would not satisfy the requirements of the Department. But as things settled down and as men selected locally got more experience and as local bodies got used to exercise the requisite control, works executed by them, would reach, in the not remote future, the present standard. Both the Government and the public must, however, be prepared to make allowance, for a little set-back from the standard for some time, in the expectation that in the long run the improved methods would prove economical without leading to inefficiency, No account was taken in these proposals of the educative effect of these reforms.

SEPARATE BRANCH FOR ROAD-MAKING.

Private enterprise, the witness thought, was not sufficiently encouraged under the present system. It was not only possible, but very desirable, that the construction and upkeep of certain classes of work should be given to private agencies or to local bodies. Road making was a speciality to a certain extent, and unless the officer in charge of this branch not only knew his subject, but had the requisite knowledge of the materials, metal, etc., required for road construction and repairs, and had interest in the work, really good roads could not be constructed nor kept in a fit condition. A separate branch of the P. W. D. must be created for this purpose and not only provincial but important roads under local bodies should be placed under that branch, the Government relieving the Local Boards of the expenses in connection with the upkeep of these roads.

WANT OF PRACTICAL TRAINING.

With regard to the question of engineering education, the witness said though the theoretical training received by the students at the Poona Engineering College, was on the whole satisfactory, there was little of practical training, and, consequently, most of the graduates required a sort of apprenticeship for a year or two before they felt confidence in themselves. This defect of practical training was felt by them more when they took employment under private firms than when they entered Government or Native State service, as in the latter case there was a fixed routine, which a new graduate could easily master, and also as his work for the first few years was neither arduous nor required much initiative. In the case of private firms much more resourcefulness was expected from them and new graduates found it difficult to give satisfaction to their superiors on account of their having received very little practical training at the college. He thought under the new course now under the consideration of the Syndicate of the Bombay University, with the added practical training many more capable engineers would be turned out than at present. To carry out this ideal the Government should take up every year the first three graduates, instead of only the first one as assistant engineers and should also give a higher salary to the other graduates than they did at present, as that would attract a better class of students. If these proposals were carried there should not be two separate services—the Imperial and Provincial—but that all engineers should be classed in one service.

The Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat, who is the head of a firm of building contractors, said the present system of executing civil works could be rendered less expensive by (1) the Executive Engineers being relieved of Local Board works up to certain limits, only works requiring high engineering skill or works of special magnitude being left to the Executive Engineers, and (2) by repairs to civil building of a small nature being left the civil officers concerned, subject to certain limitations and final approval by the P. W. D. Under the existing system private enterprise, such as it was, was availed of by the P. W. D. where possible, though it could not be said that private enterprise of the right type was sufficiently encouraged. In Bombay as

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BOMBAY'S WAIFS AND STRAYS.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION.

LORD WILLINGDON'S APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

A meeting of several leading citizens of Bombay was held last evening in the Corporation Hall with the object of establishing a Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, Lord Willingdon presiding.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne in stating the objects of the meeting said that with a view to starting preliminary work a Refuge was started for the protection of children in February last year and up to the end of December 83 children had been taken into it. The financial part had been so far successful as they had funds to the extent of Rs. 35,950 and annual subscriptions of Rs. 3,695. But this amount was not enough and more money was required to place the Society on a permanent basis. He hoped that at least Rs. 50,000 will be subscribed to enable them to do so, and that generous Bombay would not be backward in placing the sum at his disposal. The Secretary's report would give the meeting some idea of the difficulties that they had to contend with every day in doing the work. In spite of the active assistance they received from the Police there had been considerable difficulties owing to the fact that the Police themselves were doubtful of the legality of their action in many instances. It was necessary to place the organisation on a permanant basis that this legal difficulty might be removed. He hoped that the public would not only show their sympathy, but liberally subscribe towards the funds.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Lord Willingdon said:—

I wish in the first place to thank Mr. Wardlaw Milne very much for his kind invitation to preside at this meeting which has for its object the initiation of a movement which I hope will create a powerful organisation to prevent cruelty and suffering in the lives of the little children of our city.

In these days when one hears so much of political hopes and aspirations, I think it is well to turn our attention to an equally important matter, namely, the bettering of the social condition of our workers, the uplifting of their lives, the improvement of their homes and the care and safety of the thousands of their children who are year by year brought into the world.

Warmly as I think you know I sympathise with political progress in this country on sound and reasonable lines, I sincerely believe that no such progress will have any real practical value unless it is accompanied by a determined effort to improve the social condition of our people in order that we may produce an intelligent and healthy public opinion which will be able to give fair and reasoned expression of views on the important political questions that will arise in future years.

And therefore I am delighted to be here amongst you surrounded by many ladies and gentlemen who to my knowledge steadily and unostentatiously work to improve the social condition of their fellow-citizens and I can assure you that this movement has my keenest and warmest sympathy.

EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

To those of us who have children and who owing to our circumstance in life have been able to bring them up in decency and comfort it must seem almost inconceivable that any parents, unless they are entirely of abnormal temperament, should show cruelty and neglect to their own children and this makes one ask one self this question, why is it that societies like this are found to be necessary in so many of the great cities of the civilized world? In order to answer that question I should like to ask you another. Have many of you been in the parts of this city as I have often myself where the mass of our working population live? If you have you will have observed the squalor and wretchedness in which they live and which must brutalise their senses and destroy in many cases the natural affection of parents to their children.

Owing to various economic causes, which it is impossible to examine in detail on this occasion, these people are nearly always in debt. They live in a condition of extreme poverty and as time goes on their children become not only an incubus but an expense and then arise temptations of which we have already been told by Mr. Wardlaw Milne which are held before them by ruffians who live in this city and who make their livelihood by exploiting in a brutal fashion these poor helpless little creatures.

NEED FOR JOINT EFFORTS.

I can hardly doubt then that this Society will receive the warmest support of all communities and may I not hope that with it will arise a more real and sincere desire, a more practical determination among all responsible citizens and more particularly among our great employers of labour to show a real interest in the health and vitality of our workers in the great industrial concerns in this city.

Government can and will do all that it is able by passing remedial measures. The Municipality I feel sure is fully alive to its duty in seeing to the education and health of its young citizens and I trust that the great captains of industry will more and more recognize their responsibilities and realise now how important to them it is and how much more important it will be in future years to secure the health and vitality of their workers.

Let us then by our joint efforts endeavour to assist them to keep out of debt by a more satisfactory system of payment of wages and by the encouragement of Co-operative Credit Societies, let us see that their children receive all satisfactory educational opportunities and let us take all such steps as will secure to them homes and surroundings which will tend to make them strong and a healthy race living under conditions which will give them a chance of bringing up their children to be upright and self-respecting citizens.

If we can in the future achieve these objects, let us hope there will then be less necessity for a Society of this kind In the meantime the necessity exists. Let me then thank you, Mr. Wardlaw Milne, particularly for commencing a work in which I can assure you of the warm sympathy and support of myself and my Government, a work which will I am certain appeal to the best instincts of all communities in this city.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIETY.

Sir Narayan Chandarvarkar then moved the first resolution:

"That this meeting is of opinion that it is very desirable to start a Society for the protection of children in the Bombay Presidency with its headquarters in Bombay.

That a Society be accordingly established in Bombay, called the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, with the following objects:—(a) To prevent the public and private wrongs of children and the corruption of their morals; (b) to take action for the enforcement of the laws for their protection, and, if necessary, to suggest new laws or amendments of the existing laws; (c) to provide and maintain an organization for these objects; and (d) to do all other lawful things incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

Sir Narayan at the outset gave a history af the Society that was started in Bombay in the year 1906 so that this Society might avoid the mistakes and pitfalls which was their lot. That society was started by the speaker, Dr. Pym, the then Bishop of Bombay, the wife of a Governor, and later on Dr. Machichan. After some time the society owing to the members getting entangled with various things, disappeared. At that time the failure of the Society was largely due to the want of proper legislation to enable them to do their work efficiently, and when they approached the Government they were told that a certain Indian gentleman had told them that they would be interfering with the religious liberties of the people by passing such legislation. There was a great deal of controversy then in the press because it was stated that they intended to convey by asking Government assistance that the poor people of this country were cruel and callous towards their children. He hoped, however, that the time and the policy had changed a great deal since then. There was a great deal of necessity for such an organisation. Undiscriminating charity was not good, as it prevailed in India since time immemorial. But people were becoming more independent in that respect because there was public opinion to come extent. The present had been called the children's age by a great statesman and a great deal of legislation had been passed both in Europe and America. He hoped Government would help them in this respect.

Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad in seconding the resolution said that as a magistrate he came across a great many cases every day where he had found that the Police and the Magistrates were sometimes powerless to deal with the present evil. An organisation like the one which it was intended to start, was necessary in the Bombay Presidency. The legal flaws that existed at present must be removed in order to remove the difficulties which were in the way of good work. There was also a great want of a reformatory for girls. It was impossible for the judiciary to send a girl who had committed a crime to a reformatory as no such institution existed at the present time. He hoped this institution would succeed.

The resolution was carried.

The next resolution was moved by the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna. It was as follows:

"That the ladies and gentlemen, who have already signified their intention to become members of the Society, be enrolled as members with the addition of those present at this Meeting and desiring to be members of the Society. That their Excellencies the Governor of Bombay and the Lady Willingdon, be invited to accept the office of Patrons of the Society."

Mr. Sethna said Lord Willingdon had told them in inspiring terms the benefits this Society would give them all. He thought that those who had any spare money could not give it to a better purpose than the object for which the meeting had been held. He hoped they would all help to uplift the poor children and make them useful citizens. For this purpose liberal subscriptions were necessary and he had no doubt that they would be forthcoming.

Their Excellencies had identified themselves with every cause which had for its purpose the uplift and the amelioration of the people of this Presidency, and he hoped they would accede to their request and become the Patrons of the Society.

Lt.-Col. Lloyd Jones who seconded the resolution, said he hoped that the Society would not only benefit boys and girls but also males and females. Many of the boys that had come to the reformatory had come there because they were new to the a city like Bombay, and a Society like theirs would supplement the useful work of the reformatory.

Lord Willingdon here explained that the absence of Lady Willingdon was due to their having some distinguished guests at Government House. She had always the greatest sympathy for the objects of the meeting.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

The following office-bearers were appointed on the motion of Mr. T. W. Birkett and seconded by Mr Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy Laljee: The Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, President; Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne and Mr. Narottam Morarji Goculdas, Vice-Presidents; Mr. W. A. Haig-Brown, Honorary-Treasurer; and Messrs. Melville Leslie, Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy, N. V. Mandlik and R. P. Masani, Honorary Secretaries.

The Executive Committee for the year 1917:—Sir Narayenrao Chandavarkar, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. Hormusji Ardeshir Wadya, Dr. J. A. Turner, Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent, Sir Temulji B. Nariman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod, Col. Lloyd Jones, Mr. S. R. Bomanji, the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Rao Saheb Manaji Rajooji, and Dr. D. A. D'Monte.

The President, Vice-President, Honorary-Secretaries and Honorary-Treasurer to be ex-officio Members of the Executive Committee.

Sir Temulji B. Nariman then proposed a vote of thanks to the President. He said that although his Excellency was always hard worked and pressed for time he lost no opportunity in giving his support to meetings such as these. At the same time he asked his Excellency to convey to Lady Willingdon their hearty congratulations on her getting the order of the Crown of India. Her Excellency had always taken the greatest interest in the welfare of the people.

Mr. S. R. Bomanji seconded.

Lord Willingdon in thanking the meeting for the vote of thanks, said that to preside and help at such meetings was a very agreeable task both to him and Lady Willingdon. He himself was very fond of children and he could not bear that children should suffer. Anything that he could do to help the work they had before them, he would always willingly do and they could always rely on his help and co-operation. He wanted children to grow into useful and healthy and helpful citizens. They all wanted to save children and he was delighted to see all the communities in the city gathered round the table. He sincerely hoped that they would all unite to assist in making the Society the greatest possible success.

The meeting then terminated.

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INDENTURED LABOUR IN FIJI.

PUNJAB PRESS COMMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

Commenting upon Mr. C. F. Andrew's letter to the press regarding indentured labour in the Fiji the "Tribune" says:—

"If it is true that Home authorities have promised Fiji planters that the system would be continued for another five years they have shown utter disregard for the feelings of Indians and their welfare. Whatever may be the opinion of the Home Government we must see to it that the labour supply is forthwith discontinued. It is outrageous that Indians should be sent in shiploads to a place where, according to admitted facts, women are obliged to live in a form of concubinage. Few that read Mr. Andrews' letter can help regarding the system as other than slavery and on this ground we must insist on the Government to put an end to it without any further delay. We appeal to his Excellency Lord Chelmsford to put his foot on the system."

The "Punjabee" writes:—"We do hope public opinion will express itself in sufficiently clear terms and that the Government of India themselves will take up a firm attitude in the matter. It would be monstrous if a system, which is not only regarded by our people as a sort of semi-slavery but has been proved to be postively immoral in its consequences, were given a further lease of life for another five years. It has lasted too long already, it should not last a day longer."

ROUND TABLE PROPAGANDA.

MR. POLAK'S WARNING.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu delivered a public lecture here yesterday and dealt with the problems of the day including national awakening.

Mr. Polak also addressed a public meeting on the subject of "India and the Dominions" and criticised the Round Table propaganda severely. Mr. Polak said:—"I do believe, it will be very difficult indeed to persuade the British people that they should allow the people of the Dominions to participate in the government of this country. I am confident the people of this country will never allow any such catastrophe. But if ever it does happen that India is subjected to the Dominions' control, on that day, I believe, there will be rung the death-knell of the British Empire in India."

THE CORPORATION AND PRIMARY EDUCATION.

MR. BAPTISTA'S LETTER.

A correspondent writes to point out some mis-statements in Mr. Baptista's letter appearing in our issue of Monday. He says:—

"In accordance with the by-laws, the Schools Committee sent in September 1916 two budgets to the Municipal Commissioner, one for the Schools Committee's office staff and the other for the 'School Fund'. The first budget covers the expenditure on the Secretary's office and the second budget relates to the expenditure for the maintenance of the schools and the inspecting staff. Mr. Baptista confounds these two. The 'School Fund' Budget *gave fullest details* and the covering letter asked that the Corporation grants for 1917-18 should be Rs. 6,34,000 as against Rs. 5,10,000,—the grant for 1916-17, in order to provide for the undermentioned additional expenditure:—

Rs.	
20,580	For increments in salaries per fixed grades and improvement of salaries of teachers.
14,880	For additional teachers to secure greater efficiency.
5,000	For increases in Grants-in-Aid.
12,000	For improvement of school accommodation.
6,000	For Medical inspection.
31,500	For opening new schools.
34,120	Miscellaneous, including the statutory balance.
1,24,000.	

"Instead of the Rs. 6,34,000 grant asked for in this manner, the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee, between them, resolved to recommend to the Corporation the grant of Rs. 6,10,000. The Schools Committee will have to re-cast its budget and cancel some items of the improvement programme it had in view.

"The Standing Committee's complaint that no details were given, referred to by Mr. Baptista in his letter, related not to the 'School Fund' Budget but to the Schools Committee Office Budget. Therein the Schools Committee had asked for a provision of Rs. 1,100 more than the usual expenditure for the employment of an additional clerk and for a little increase in the pay of the existing staff. The first of the proposals has been sanctioned and it is only the second that has been deferred by the Schools Committee."

SIR ARCHDALE EARLE.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

(Associated Press.)

NANGPOH, Jan. 16.

The medical authorities now advise that it would not be safe to move the Chief Commissioner from Nangpoh to Shillong, at any rate till Monday next, the tenth day after the accident. His progress is satisfactory.

GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, Jan. 16.

A telegram from Nuwara Eliya this afternoon states his Excellency the Governor passed a good night. The condition is satisfactory. His Excellency is progressing favourably.

VOICE AND VOTE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The detailed proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Council held in December 1916, at Bombay have just been published in the Government Gazette of 11th January, 1917. The most important resolution of the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel on free and compulsory education in municipal districts and appointing a committee of officials and non-officials for the purpose was unfortunately lost only by five voces. Among those who voted against the proposal, there are eight non-official Indian members viz Hon. Mr. Barodawalla, Hon. Mr. Udhewdas and others. I find a curious phenomenon in the case of Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakudas and Hon. Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe C.I.E., who supported the resolution and who immediately voted against it. The Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas in the course of discussion said, "In rising to support the resolution that is before the Council, I do not wish to speak much. The resolution as it stands is permissive and I do not think that the Government in any way bind themselves if they appoint a committee to go into various difficulties of the nature presented by Hon. Col. Jackson and many others." So also the Hon. Mr. Sathe, while supporting the resolution, is said to have uttered these words, "My submission is that large cities like Karachi, Ahmedabad and Poona and other places should not lag behind and it may not be too much to demand that the time *has arrived* (Italics are mine) when at least an enquiry should be made to inform Government, whether compulsory education can be introduced and can be made free in such places. So the demand made in the resolution is only for the appointment of a committee to report as to the feasibility of introducing free and compulsory education in such of the municipal towns where it is possible and for this reason, *I think every one here would see his way to* supporting the resolution." Curiously enough these two Honourable Members (Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas and Hon. Mr. Sathe) who wanted every one in Council to support the resolution, *voted against it*! I wonder what unforseen circumstances compelled these Honourable Members to change their views. Such acrobatic feats of changing opinions suddenly are now happily a rare phenomenon in our Councils. Still it is to be regretted that when united India is demanding free and compulsory primary education, eight non-official Indian members should see their way to oppose the reasonable resolution of Hon. Mr. Patel.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. I.

Dhulia, Jan. 12.

Official and Personal.

Sir Harcourt Butler leaves on tour on 27th inst. for the Southern Shan States. On the return journey his Honour proceeds to the Burma Mines at Namtu where the Tiger Tunnel is to be formally opened on February 3rd.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and the Hon. Lady Monro, accompanied by Brig.-General Scott, Military Secretary, Major Muir, A.-D.C., and Captain Bridges, R.A.M.C., left Victoria Terminus by special train at 6 p.m. for Delhi.

The Hon. Victor Hood, Lt.-Colonel F. Popham Young and Lt.-Colonel W. C. Black have also left Government House.

The following lunched in the State Bungalow, yesterday, to meet H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and the Hon. Lady Monro:—The Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. Carmichael, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Curtis, Captain and Mrs. N. Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. R. Woollcombe, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. N. Kirby, Lt.-Colonel W. G. Beyts, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Lt.-Colonel H. M. M. Brooke, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. R. F. Brewster, Lt.-Colonel C. Mackenzie Edwards, Lt.-Colonel F. W. Saunders, Major and Mrs. F. A. F. Barnardo, Major and Mrs. J. C. Loch, Major R. R. Hill; Captain B. S. Ward, Captain and Mrs. N. B. Kinnear, Miss L. B. Dunwoodie. House Party.—H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, the Hon. Lady Monro, the Hon. Victor A. N. Hood, Brigadier-General T. E. Scott, Lt.-Colonel F. P. Young, Lt.-Colonel W. C. Black, Major W. W. Muir, Captain A. B. H. Bridges, Miss Phyllis Egerton. Their Excellencies and Staff.

The following were guests at dinner at Government House, yesterday:—Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Dutton, Major W. J. Collinson, Mrs. Watson, Sir Noel Thomas and Lady Kershaw, Rai Bahadur Gangaram, Mr. C. S. Cobb, Mr. A. T. Mackenzie, Mr. J. A. D. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greaves, Mr. R. W. Watson, Mrs. Watson and Miss Watson, the Revd. E. E. Hill, Captain and Mrs. Orr White, Captain J. L. K. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. G. Scott, Sardar Saheb Sulleman Cassum Hajee Mitha, Mr. Phirojesha B. Petit. House Party:—Miss Phyllis Egerton, Their Excellencies and Staff.

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Dewan Bahadur P. Rajahgopalachary, Secretary to the Government of Madras, to succeed Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer, as Member of the Executive Council of Fort St. George.

News has been received in India of the death at Yozgad on the 21st November last while a prisoner of war, of Captain F. A. Bignell, Indian Army.

C. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DEBATE ON LAND REVENUE AMENMENT BILL.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 16.

An adjourned meeting of Legislative Council was held yesterday when no interpellations or resolutions were allowed to be asked or moved.

On the motion being brought forward by the Hon Mr. Crump that the Land Revenue Amendment Bill as modified by select Committee for the second time be taken into consideration, the Hon. Mr. Dikshit opposed and move that the Bill he droped as involving many contentious matters.

The Hon. Sir Bipin Bose opposed Mr. Dikshit's motion that the bill be dropped. He said as so much labour had been spent on it, it was unwise to drop it at this stage.

The Hon. Mudholkar supported Mr. Dikshit's motion on the ground that the Bill which had provoked opposition in landholding classes should not be proceeded with. He also argued that the motion did not mean that the Bill should be dropped altogether but that futher consideration should be adjourned during the pendency of the war.

The Hon. Mr. Kelkar also supported the motion for adjournment. Official members opposed the motion, which having been put to vote was declared lost.

The Hon. Mr. Kelkar then moved an mendment adding a provise to section 57 which was accepted. He then moved a further amendment that it should be laid down by the Statute that rent or revenue should not be raised by more than 25 per cent. at any settlement. After some discussion the amendment was put to the and declared lost.

At the resumed sitting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Kelkar moved an amendment limiting increments in assessment to the value of land and profits only as in Bombay. After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Kelkar then moved an amendment claiming exemption from assessment for improvements effected by a tenant or malgujar. Rai Saheb Mathuraprasad supported the amendment.

Mr. Dwyer said that there was no difference of policy regarding this between the Government and the mover of the amendment, but the best method of safeguarding improvement from taxation was not to regulate them to the rigid provisions of land improvement, a word which will be difficult to define. It was better to leave the matter to be settled by instructions so that the policy of encouraging improvements be systematically followed.

Messrs. Standen and Crump opposed the amendment.

Mr. Kelkar in his reply on the debate, said that the difficulty alleged about defining what was improvement was imaginary. The Tenancy Act exempted ryots' improvements against landholders. Similarly it was desirable to protect magujari improvements by the Statute.

The motion on being put to the vote was declared lost.

Mr. Kelkar moved an amendment that the minimum period of settlement should be thirty years. In reply to which Mr. Crump pointed out that a number of districts were unequally developed and hence it was impossible to accept the amendment which was negatived. The Bill, as amended, was then passed and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

RACING NOTES.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

The racing starts at five past three this afternoon

In the January Plate ten horses are left in and, from what one hears amongst the knowing people, Kim will be greatly favoured at the guichets, but it is not at all certain that he will do so very well as appears to be expected. Munty and Soultline should in my opinion finish ahead of him and, although Madrina ran so very disappointingly at her last venture, I am still inclined to plump for her to beat the lot.

Of the nine left in for the Wolverhampton Plate, it is hard to get away fro the top-weight. She not only won nicely on Saturday but she must have had a good deal in hand to force her way through and make up the lost ground when so awkwardly hemmed in at the critical juncture. Chastity is in well enough but is evidently trying so hard, by her more recent feeble efforts, to dissipate the good impression of her first outing that one would prefer looking to Dunskey for the place hedge if he feels like going with a 2.5 allotment.

Coming to the Arabs the mile and a quarter includes several who may not be quite wound up as yet? Money Gold we know to be all there and one scarcely likes looking any further for the winner although may be Royal Court at 7-5 and Malacca at 5lbs more will take some over-hauling if, they don't over-do the out-in-front business by galloping one another off their legs in the earlier stages of the essay. In this case Kayid, who is looking very well indeed, should also come into the picture.

The Tansa Plate will find Burg again fancied and likely to be in evidence but Red Cross is still improving and Durban should also run extremely well.

In the Church Gate Plate on the straight course, the order that suggests itself is Defender, Tenebreuse, Saood with Cyprus the danger.

The two divisions of the new runs should finish in very much the same way, so far at any rate, as the winners are concerned as did the Novice events that have already been decided, i.e., Four Aces and Niger should again squander the opposition. Natal should, however, be much nearer this time for he will only be carrying 7.5 and is in fact expected by some good judges not only to be a certain placer but quite possibly to straight-flush the favourite. Starling is as likely a shot as anything for the 3rd place and in the other division, after Argonaut, Hamid Pasha and Nevada should be closest up at the finish.

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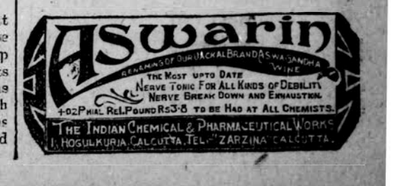
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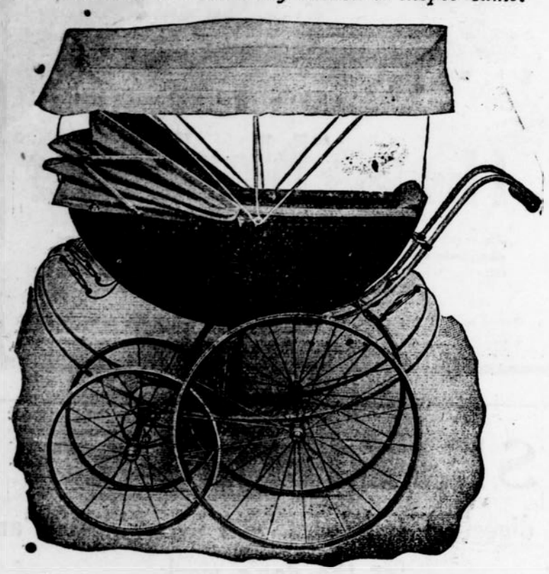

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HOW BISMARCK FORCED PEACE.

VICTORY OF HUNGER.

Apropos of the "peace talk" "O.T.E." contributes the following to the "Daily Mail":—

In the autumn of 1870 Bismarck found himself face to face with a problem of tremendous difficulty.

The German armies had everywhere defeated the French. The French, however, fought on.

, They refused to make peace; they put to hopeless confusion the ideas of many officers on the German Staff—Moltke among them—that France would hoist the white flag so soon as a German army appeared before Paris. Moltke's letters show that he expected to be shooting in Silesia by the end of October 1870.

Bismarck, then, had to find some way of forcing peace upon a high-spirited and defiant nation. And he found it quickly enough in the decision to reduce Paris, the very heart of France, by blockade. It was a slow method, but it was sure. In September the German armies began their movements to enevlop the city. The iron ring closed in upon a population of two million souls. On the 16th September, 1870, the last mail out left Paris. Two days later the gates were shut and from that hour no supplies entered the capital.

No respect for neutrals, no consideration for humanity, affected Bismarck. We may remind his countrymen of that interesting fact to-day when they protest against the British blockade. One or two timid remonstrances from neutrals were violently brushed aside or treated with cold scorn and savage jest. The man who professed to love the scent of a burning Frenchman who held that every guerrilla should be mercilessly shot and every district where such troops showed themselves should be devastated, was not likely to be affected by any tenderness. There were thousands of neutrals, United States citizens and British subjects, in the invested area, but he cared nothing for that.

VIGOUR IN WAR.

Nor have his countrymen since felt the least compunction. On the 4th March, 1892 Count Caprivi, who succeeded Bismarck as Chancellor of the Empire, made this declaration with regard to cutting off food during a naval blockade:—

"War is a rough and terrible business. This applies equally to warfare on land and at sea. Whoever is engaged in the war wishes to attain his object, and if he be vigorous he will employ every means to attain it. In a naval war the cutting off of the enemy's trade is one of those means. No one can forego it. And really, is it anything more than is done on land? If during the siege of Paris someone had equipped a train with foodstuffs for the Parisians, that train would simply have been stopped. . . . I must say that if States act in this way they use only the means which war gives them. In such conduct I should see absolutely no barbarity, or any difference from the measures taken in a war on land. And I believe that inasmuch as no naval war has been waged on a large scale since the days of Nelson, views about naval war have arisen which underestimate its force and power."

Bismarck talked with intense glee of leaving the Parisians to "stew in their own juice."

Vast stores of food had been accumulated in Paris before the blockade began, but it was a mathematical certainty that they would be exhausted after a definite period provided the relieving armies were not permitted to break through and convoy fresh supplies into the beleaguered city. The German operations were therefore directed simply to prevent the troops in the capital who were wretchedly commanded by the famous Trochu, from breaking out, and the various relieving armies outside from breaking in.

At first matters went cheerfully enough in Paris, though no German sentimentalists were found in the besieging army to allow immense quantities of food and other supplies to pass into the place. On the twelfth day of the blockade the United States Minister, Mr. Washburne, who remained inside, notes that meat was becoming scarce. The want of milk and suitable food swiftly sent up the death-rate among the children of the poor. The aged and sick died off. Forage became very scarce, and all who had horses were compelled to get rid off them because it was impossible to feed them. For the purpose of slaughtering they could be bought, at this date, for £1 or £2 apiece.

Gradually, very gradually, the misery increased. Fuel began to fail. When the siege had lasted two months butter sold for 16s. a pound, and even then was almost uneatable; turkeys went for £3 to £4 apiece; chickens for 24s.; wretched rabbits for 16s.; and eggs were 6s. a dozen. Bread still remained cheap, however, as the price was fixed by Government order, and wine could also be bought at a reasonable figure. A cat fetched 6s. if lean or 7s. 6d. if fat; a rat 1s. 6d.; a fat dog 2s. a pound. By Christmas Day prices had risen still higher; a goose cost £5 and a chicken 29s. All fresh meat except horse-flesh had vanished from the shops; epicures thought themselves fortunate if they could obtain a few ounces of fearfully salt pork at exorbitant price.

EFFECT OF HUNGER.

As the blockade continued doing its work—but doing it very slowly—Bismarck's patience began to fail. Not that he ever for one moment thought of relaxing it in the smallest degree, but he did wish to try other means of compulsion on the enemy as well. He demanded of the German staff the bombardment of the city to intensify the effect of the blockade. The Staff opposed him (not from any humanitarian ideas, as he professed and pretended), for Moltke and the men round him were quite insensible to such emotions, and held with the American General Sheridan that the enemy's people in war should be left with only their eyes to keep over it. Their reason was that a blockade, though slow, is quite certain to succeed; while a bombardment demanded an immense supply of guns and ammunition and, as they knew from their special knowledge of artillery and its power at that date, would produce little effect.

Bismarck, however, had his way. The bombardment was tried, and was, as every soldier expected, a ridiculous fiasco. During nine days of it 350 buildings were struck, few of them at all severely, and about as much damage was caused in this whole period as is produced by a single Zeppelin raid. What brought France down was the growing hunger of the capital and the fear that if the resistance of Paris were prolonged the two million people in the invested area would perish by actual starvation. In any case, after terms were arranged, it would require a fortnight to revictual the city, simply because its consumption of food was so immense.

On the 28th January, 1871, an armistice was signed which was in effect the surrender of Paris to famine, and the surrender of France with Paris, Bismarck and Moltke imposed their own terms. Any attempt by the French to obtain more favourable conditions was answered implacably by the statement that Paris was short of food and at the mercy of the German Army. Bismarck played adroitly on the weakness of the French representative, Jules Favre, and compelled him to associate France with the surrender of the French capital.

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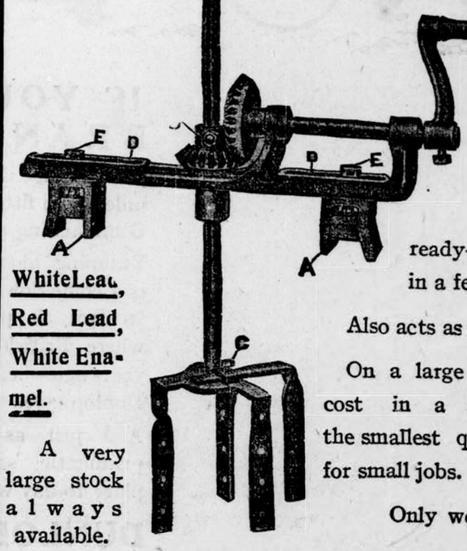

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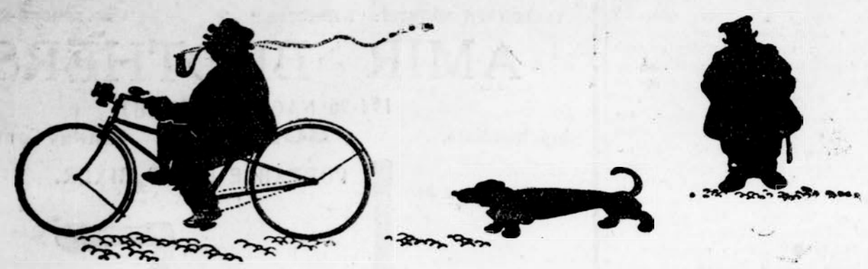

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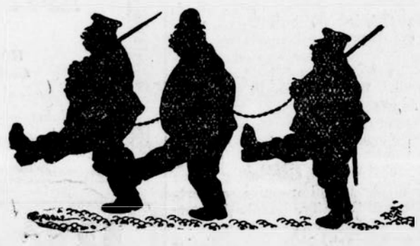

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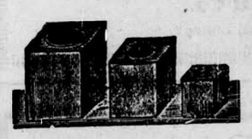

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